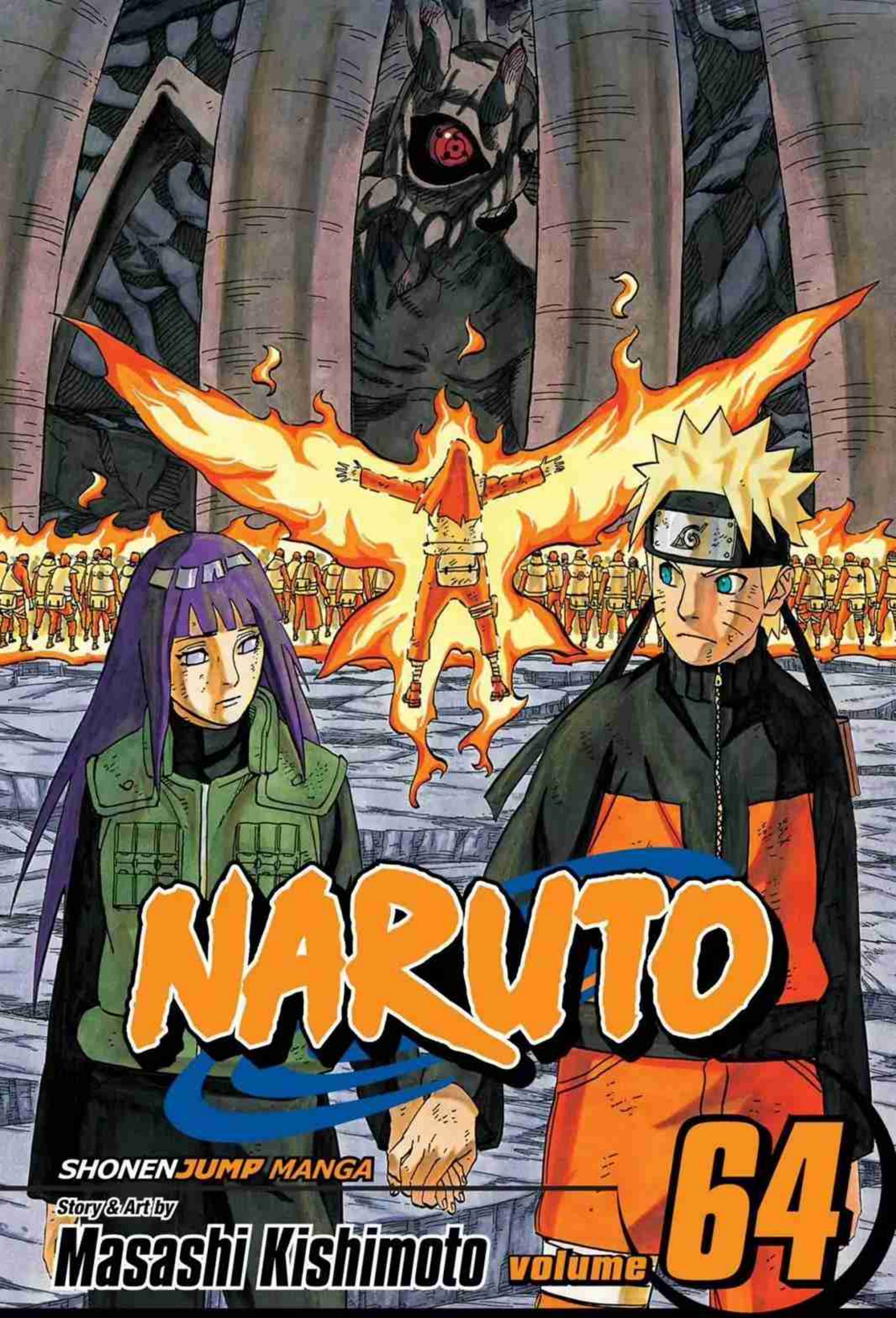
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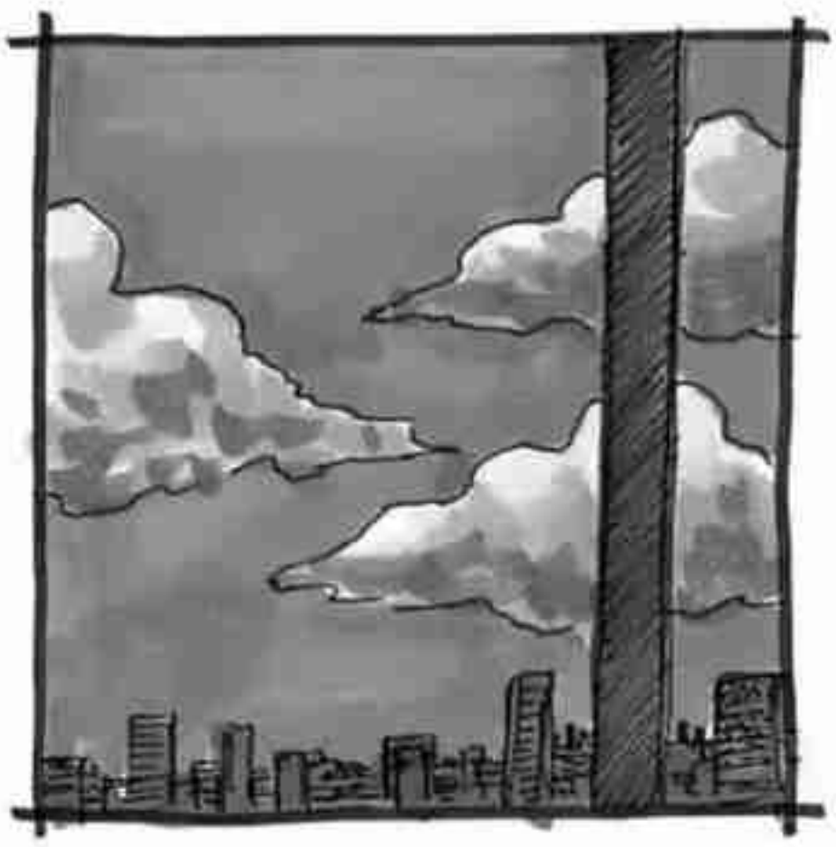

Oh, man... Yeah...
I can't think of anything to write in the comments section anymore... Which is why, right this very moment, I'm going to just scribble down the first thought that comes to me while I sit here at my desk staring outside...
"These clouds are pretty gray!!"

岸本斉史

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2013

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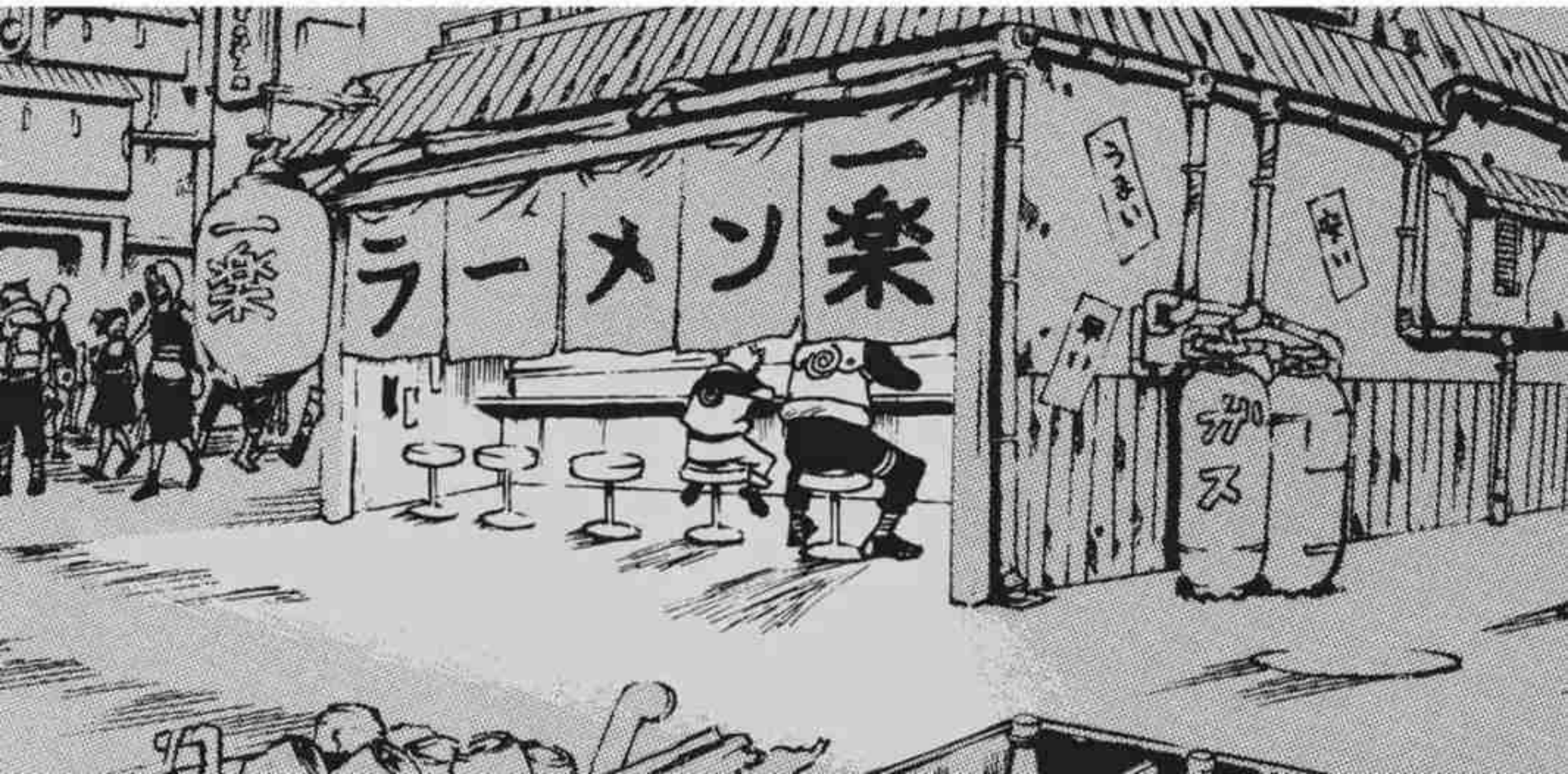

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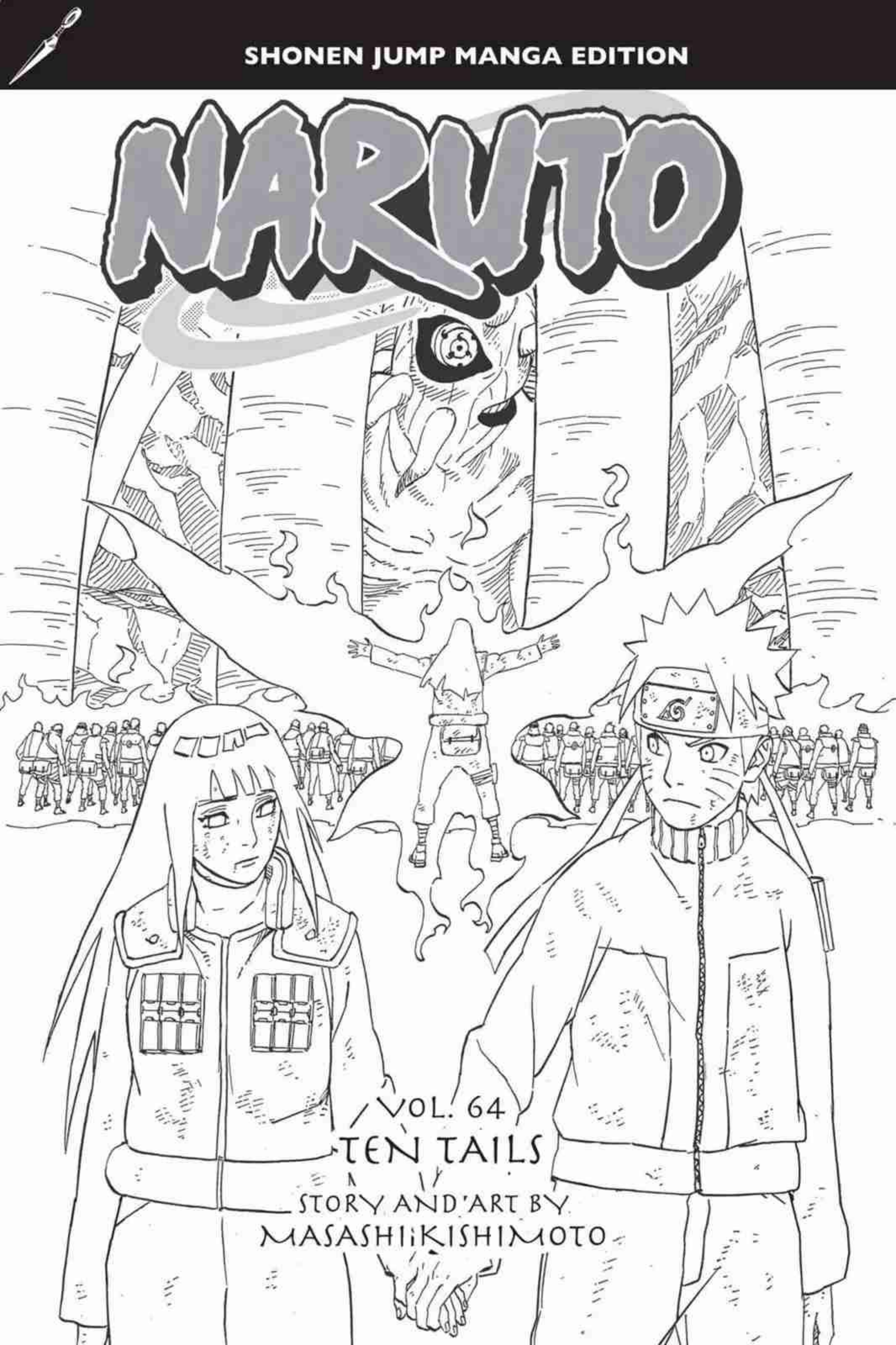
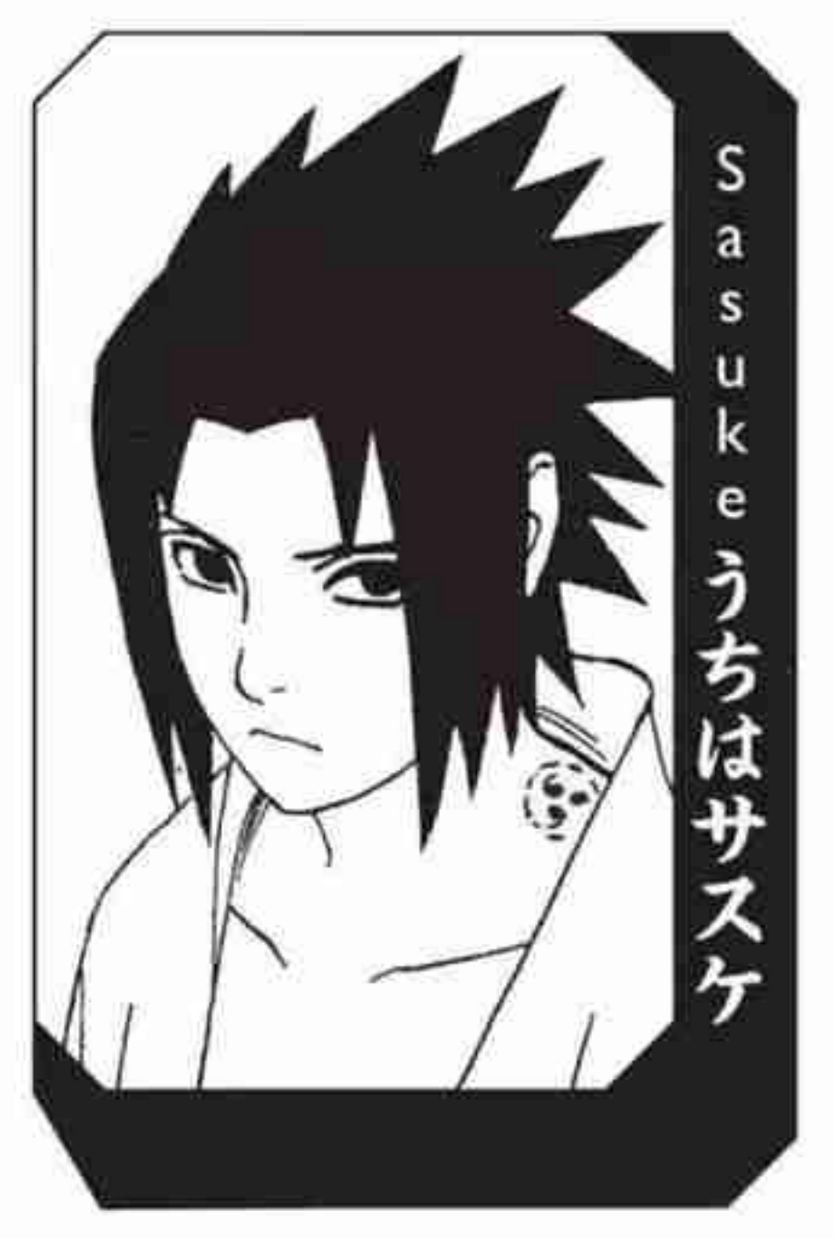


CHARACTERS

Naruto うずまきナルト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Kakashi はたけカカシ

Sakura 春野サクラ

Sai サイ

Yamato ヤマト

Kurama 九喇嘛

Obito うちはオビト

THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. They grow and mature through countless trials and battles. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power…

Two years pass. Naruto grows up and engages in fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. Elsewhere, after winning the heroic battle against Itachi and learning his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with the Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha.

The Fourth Great Ninja War against the Akatsuki begins. Having stopped the Edotensei jutsu with the help of his brother, Sasuke now heads off with Orochimaru to fullfil a new objective. Meanwhile, the man trying to revive Ten Tails is revealed as Kakashi's old teammate, Uchiha Obito. Now Naruto and Kakashi go up against the man who wants to end the world as we know it!

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GO GO

SWOO

THK

BUT WHY...?!

...

HOW ABOUT YOU KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT?

GRB

THUD

UGH...!

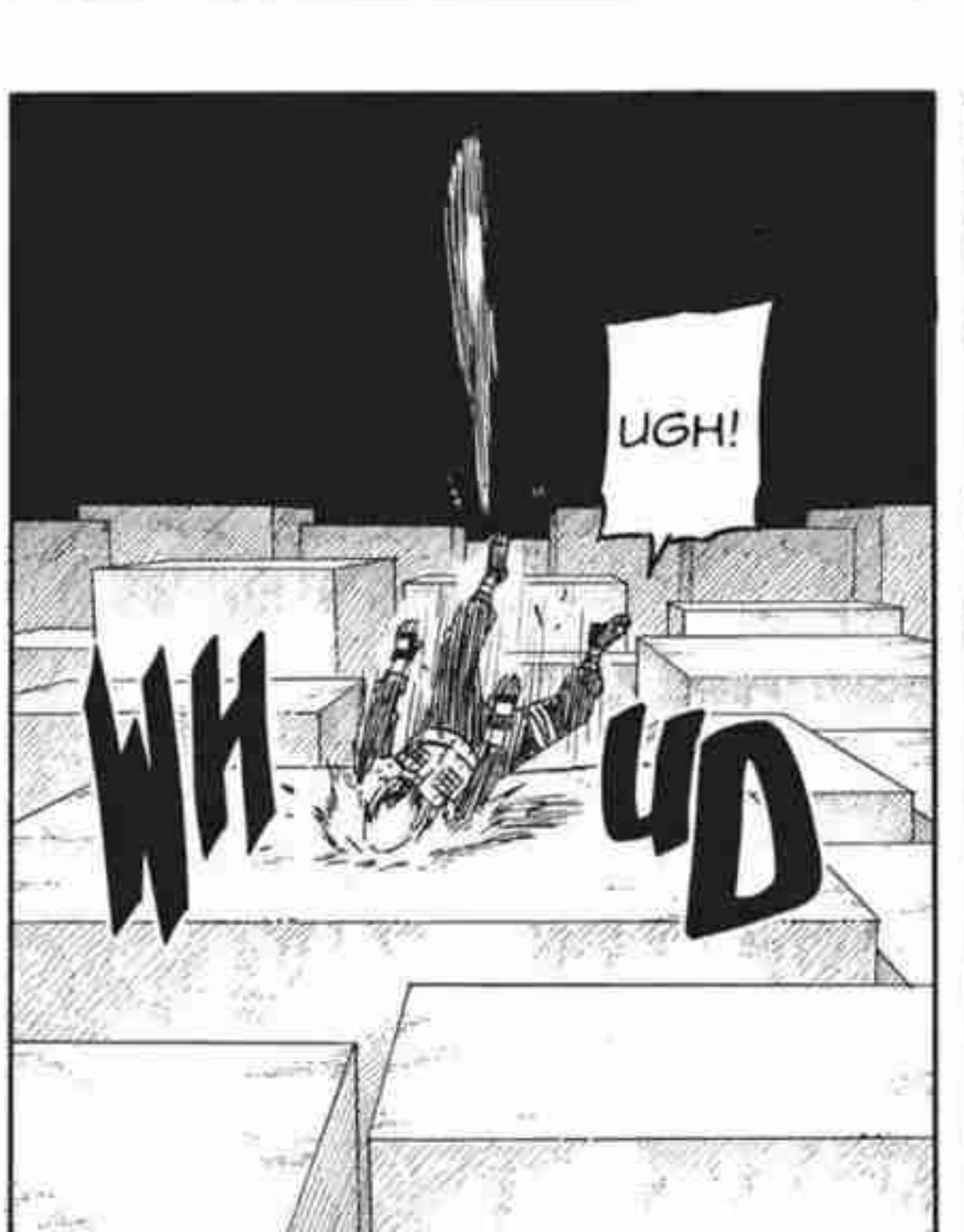
VSH

...!!

BIG-MOUTHED PIECE OF GARBAGE.

ZIW
O

HUF
HUF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WH
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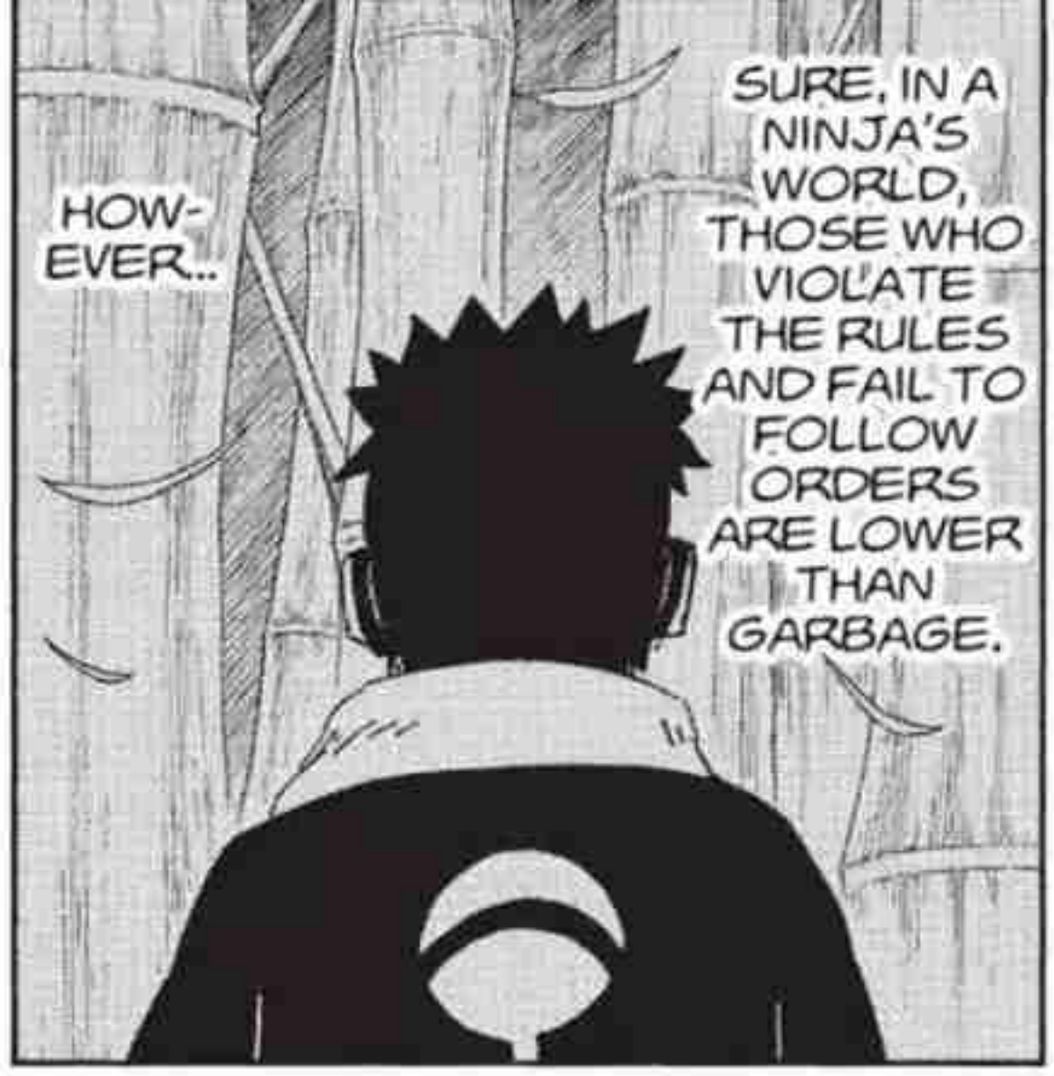

HOW-EVER..
SURE, IN A NINJA'S WORLD, THOSE WHO VIOLATE THE RULES AND FAIL TO FOLLOW ORDERS ARE LOWER THAN GARBAGE.

THAT'S WHY THE WHITE FANG WAS A TRUE HERO.

PROBABLY BECAUSE!... YOU LET RIN DIE...

...THOSE WHO DO NOT CARE FOR AND SUPPORT THEIR FELLOWS ARE EVEN LOWER THAN THAT!

MUFF
BUT OBITO... YOU'VE ALWAYS...
MUFF
KAMUI...
SSH

MUFF
MUFF
I AM GARBAGE, FOR SURE...

DRIP DRIP

DAMN IT!!
STRAIN

...BEEN MY HERO!
SO WHY...

KRAK
KRAK
KRAK

OWOOO...

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

ZWOG

?!

ZWOG

ZWOG

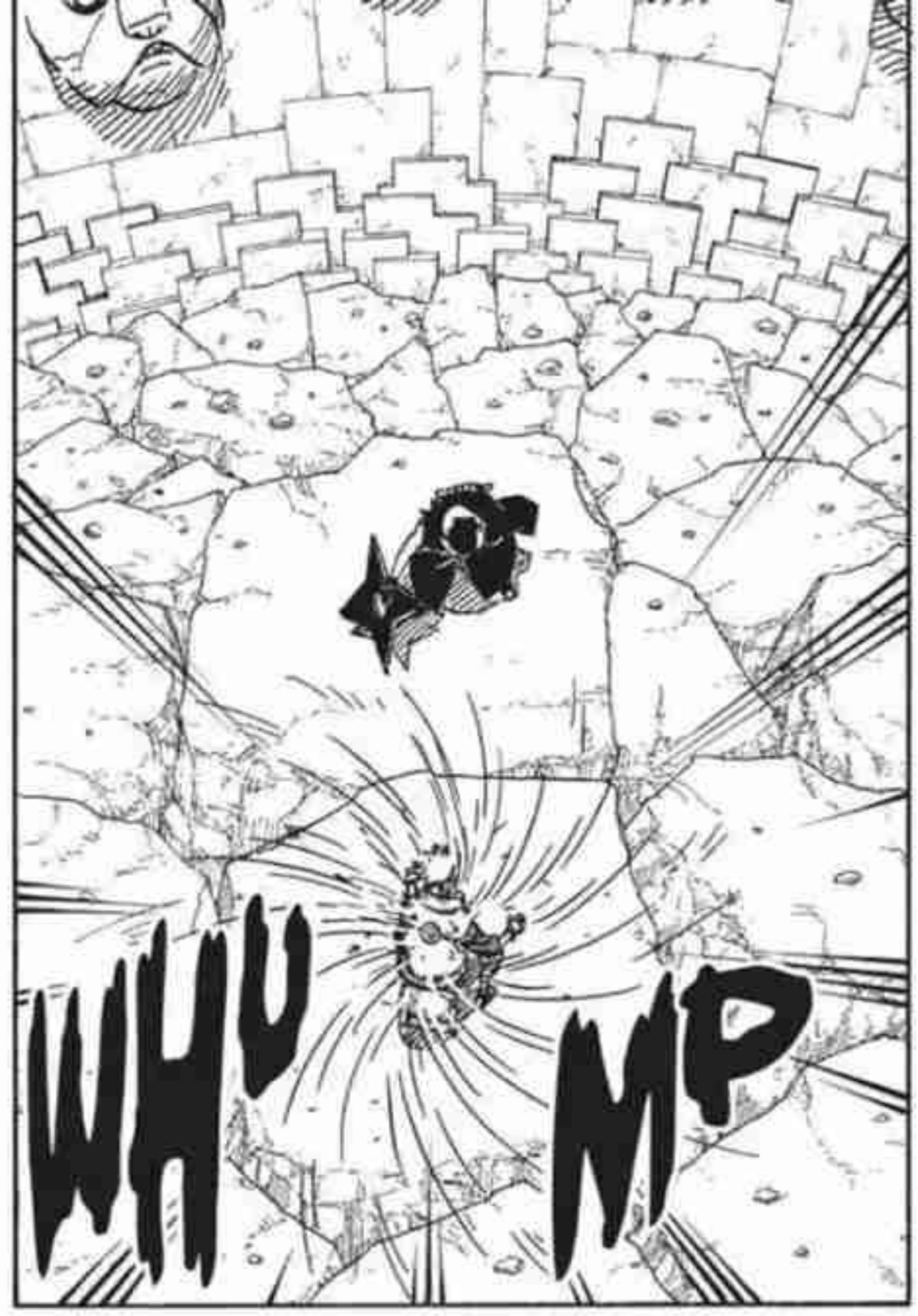
IT'S ABSORBING NINE TAILS' CHAKRA!

THAT DAMN WOOD THING!

GAH...!

PSSSH...

SO YOU MADE IT OUT, EH...
WE SHARE THE SAME EYES...


WHU
MP

HUF
HOW'D YOU END UP LIKE THIS...?
OBITO...
HUFF

...HAVE TO DO WITH RIN...?
DOES IT...

...

THROB

TAK

...

BK!

!!!

YANK

KLAK

GLA
GAH!!

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

TWITCH
...

HUFF
HUFF
YEAH... I AM GARBAGE.
I... COULDN'T KEEP MY PROMISE TO YOU.

DIE...!
I SAID, GARBAGE SHOULD KEEP THEIR MOUTHS SHUT...!
KLAK

THOSE WHO BEQUEATH AND THE BEQUEATHED, BOTH...
HEH HEH HEH... THIS IS REALITY...

...

HUFF
HUFF
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BECOME GARBAGE TOO...
BUT YOU... YOU'RE A KONOHA HERO...

MASTER KAKASHI...!?
...

WE'RE GOOD EXAMPLES... KAKASHI.
ALL SHINOBI WHO SURVIVE IN THIS WORLD BECOME GARBAGE.

!

UGH... CAN'T MOVE...
GG GG G...
THUD

THIS WORLD IS ABOUT TO COME TO AN END...
THESE GUYS ARE A DISTRACTION FOR YOU TOO, RIGHT?
SO IN ORDER TO ENJOY THE LITTLE TIME WE'VE GOT LEFT...
ZWH

THUS, I AM GOING TO REMAKE THIS WORLD!

NONE CAN ESCAPE THE CYCLE THAT BIRTHS THE GARBAGE OF THIS WORLD.

ZW

...LET'S CLEAR OUT THIS BATTLE-FIELD FIRST.

SO LET ME TEACH YOU SOMETHING ABOUT ME!

FSH

YOU GUYS ANNOY ME SO MUCH THAT I CAN'T EVEN THINK STRAIGHT!

...

KRAK KRAK KRAK

SWSH

WHOO

AIN'T PLANNING ON BECOMING GARBAGE, EITHER!!

THWAP

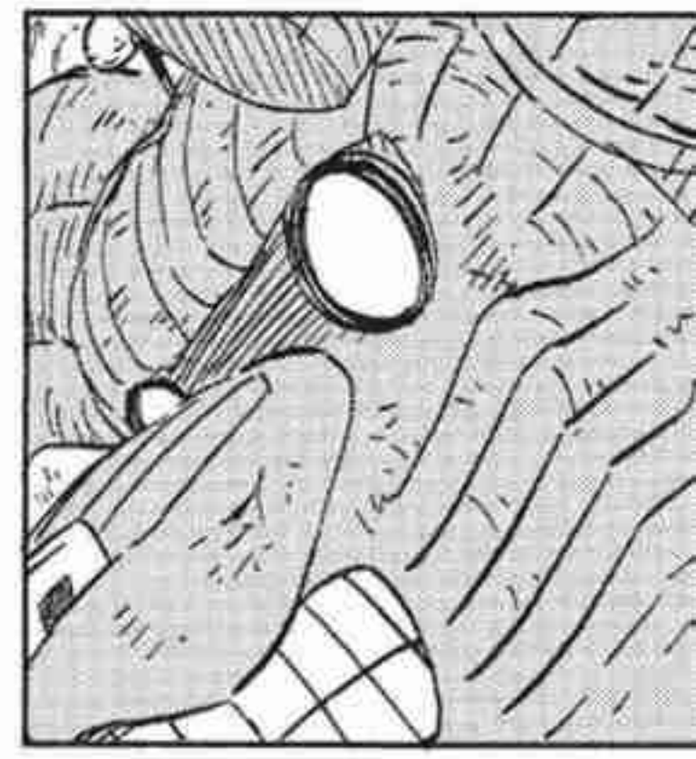
SNAG

SWAG

TMP

I AIN'T GARBAGE !!!

I'LL NEVER LET MY COMRADES DIE!!



HUFF

SHUP

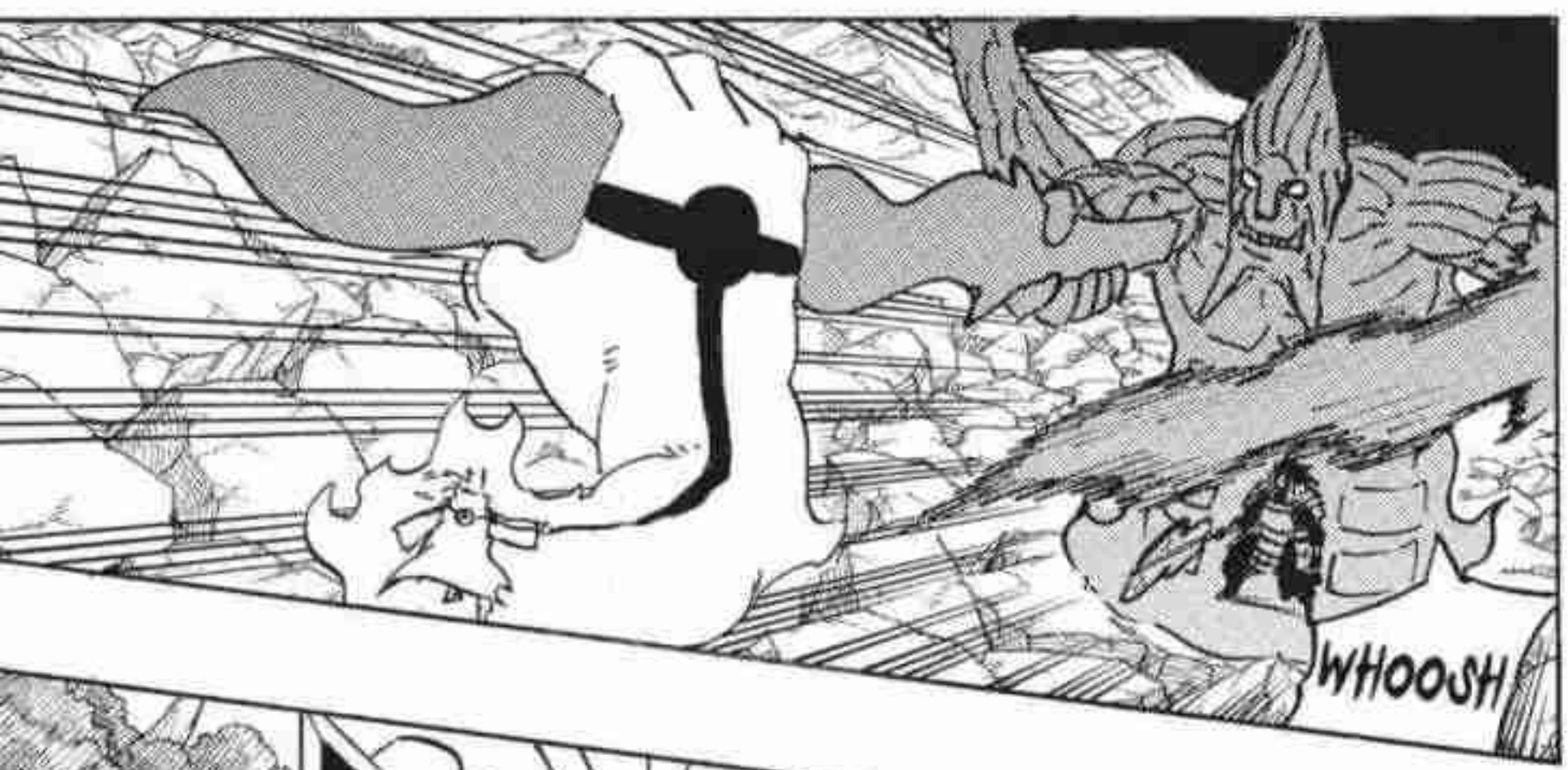
HAK

...I WAS ABOUT TO WAVER AGAIN!!

HUF

FORGIVE ME... NARUTO...

I'M THE ONE WHO TAUGHT YOU OBITO'S WORDS... AND YET...



BLAM

...!

OBITO...

...YOUR ONCE STRONG WILL IS STILL ALIVE TODAY...

MUFF

MUFF

MUFF

MUFF

GUESS IT WASN'T JUST A BLUFF...!

MUFF

WHAT THE CURRENT ME CAN DO IS PROTECT THE CURRENT NARUTO!

...RIGHT NEXT TO ME!

HIRUDORA!! AFTERNOON TIGER!!!

WHUS

LIGHTNING BLADE!!!

SLASH

GIGIGIG

HUF

HAK

YOU'LL PROTECT THE *CURRENT* NARUTO?

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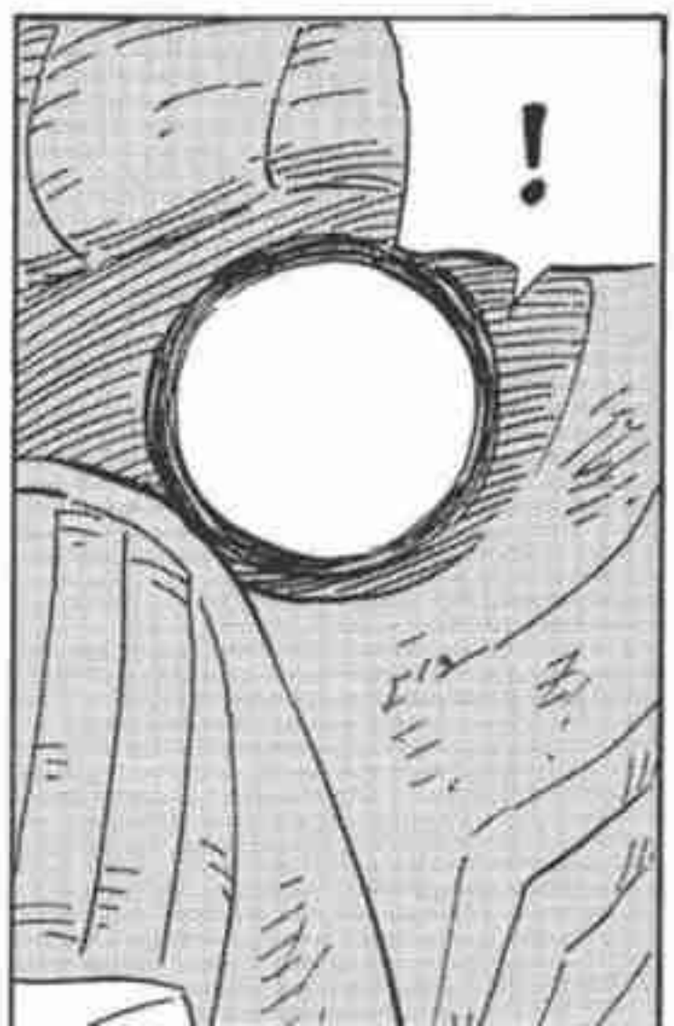
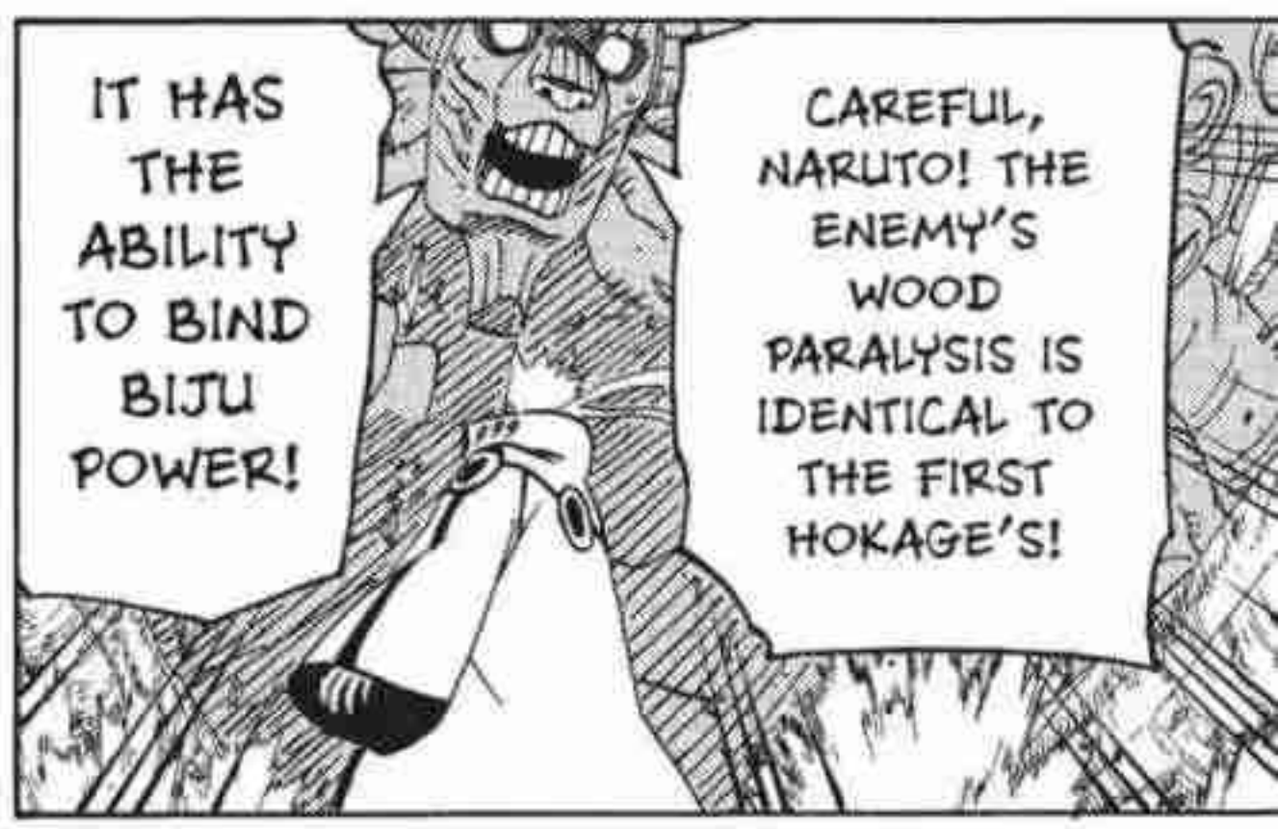


THD

owwww ...!!

KRAK

THE WOOD'S CONSTRICTION'S GONE WEAK!



GWRRRL
!!
SHRRL

ZWO SHI!!

CIN
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MASTER KAKASHI ...
RETURN TO THE TRASH HEAP, KAKASHI!
FSH

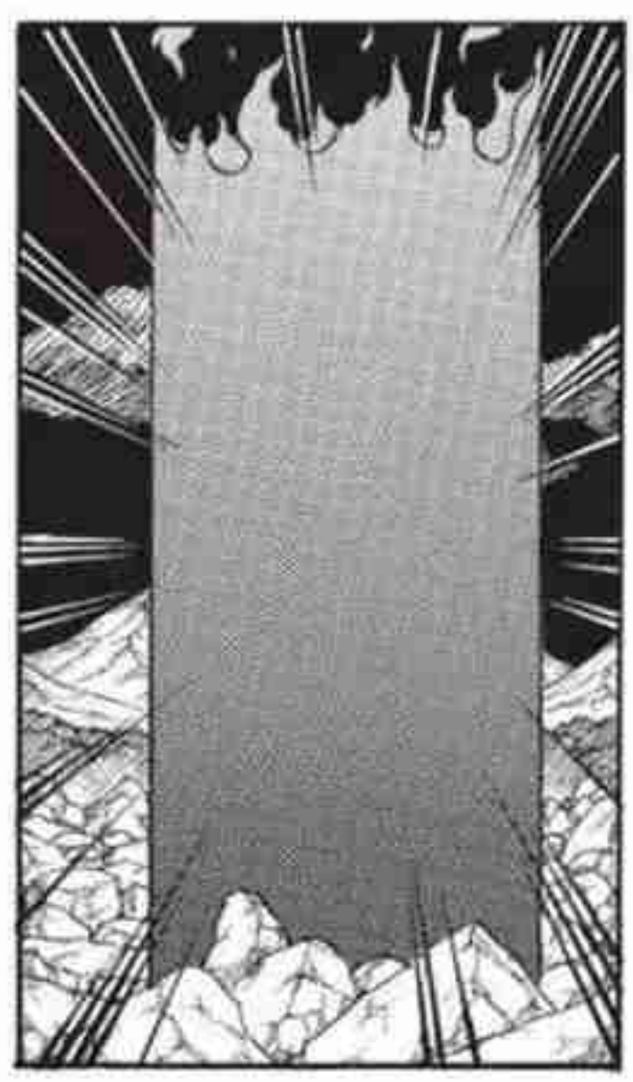
WHO

!!!

AM

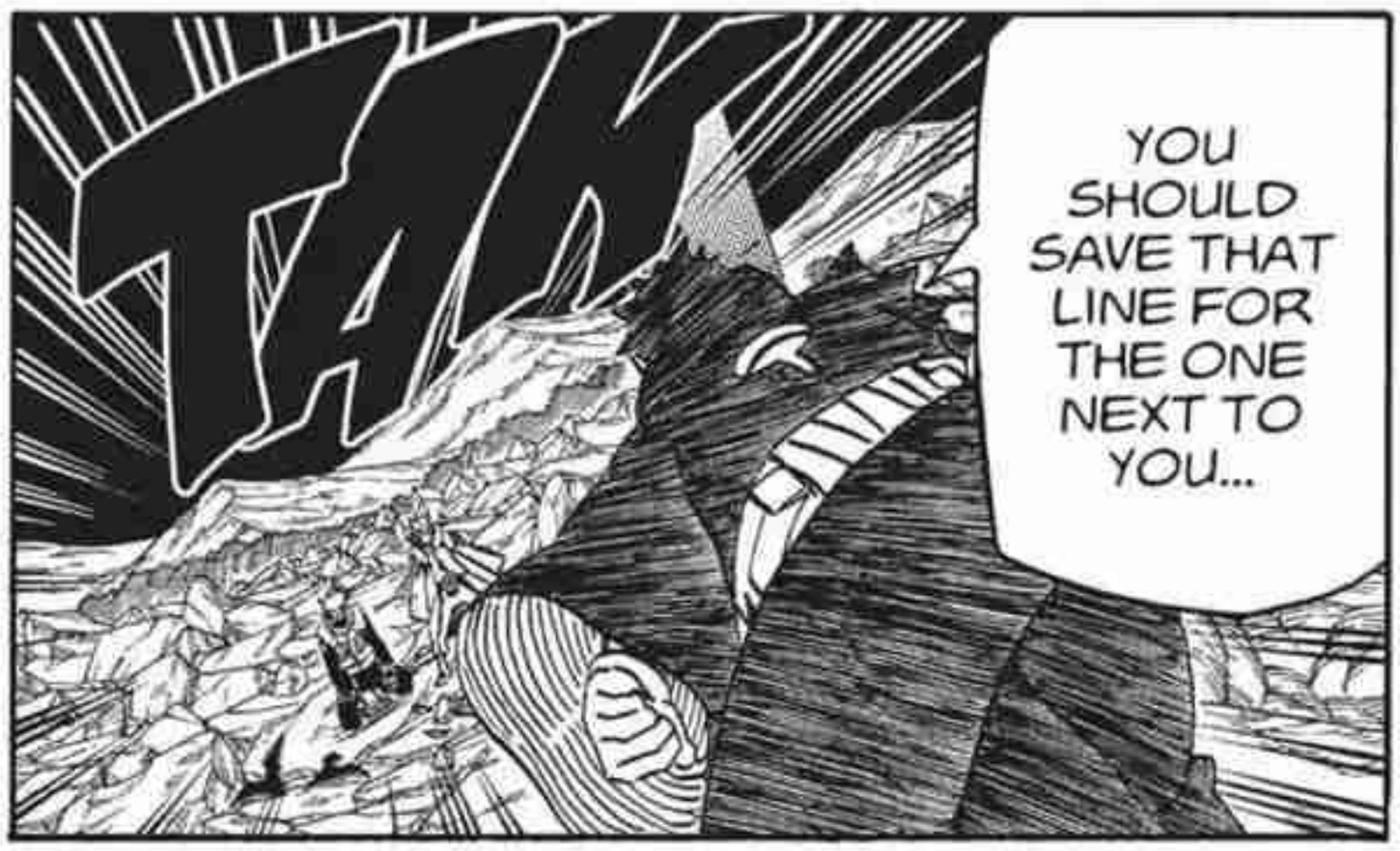
KRAK

...IS JUST LIKE ME!!!



LET THEM HANDLE OBITO! WE NEED TO GO AFTER THAT THING!
WE GOTTA START WORRYING ABOUT TEN TAILS...
!
PLINK...
NOW I CAN SEE IT CLEARLY...
HEH!
?!
GLARE
KRAK·KRAK
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
KREE

...YOUR PAINED FACE!!



JUST SWAP...!

BUT...!

LET ME HANDLE THIS...
HUH?

YOU'RE...
HEY, KAKASHI BRAT... GIMME YOUR HAND.
JUST STICK YOUR HAND OUT!!
SHUP

SSH

GRAB
...!!

YAAH!!
ZWW
BMP
?!!
ZWW
ZWOOOOOO

NOW YOU DON'T HAVE ANY DISTRACTIONS. I'M LEAVING THE REST TO YOU, NARUTO.
FLAIL FLAIL
WAAAH!! WHAT'RE YOU DOING, KURAMA?!!
...
FSH
DAMN!!
WSH
HUNH?!!

...?!

?!!
KOFF

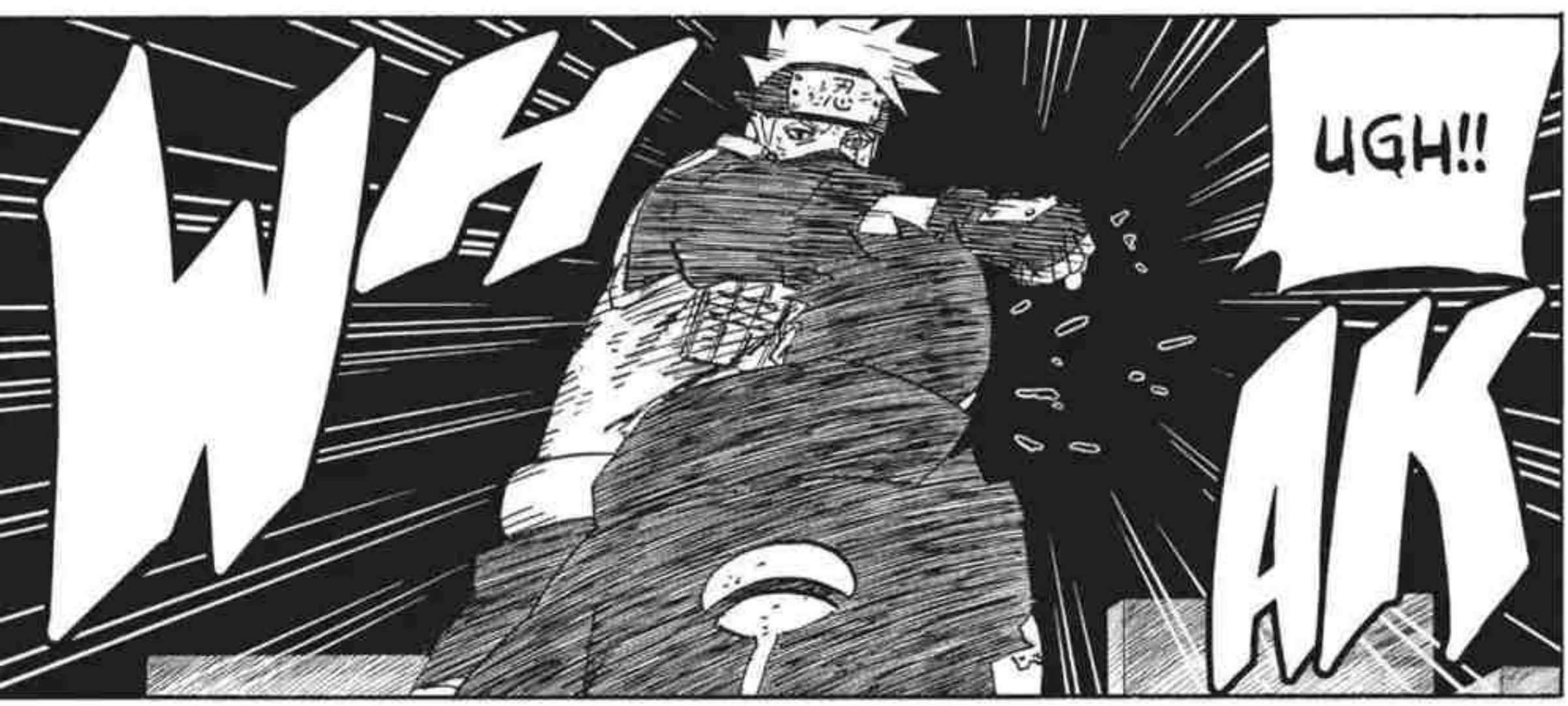
HERE'S ANOTHER!
BAM

GRK

NOW THAT WE KNOW HOW YOUR ABILITY WORKS, I CAN COUNTER IT.

SWSH...
OH YEAH, THAT CERTAINLY IS A PAINED FACE... OBITO...
!

DNK


UGH!!
AK

SEE, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND ME IS... I CAN GIVE OR TAKE CHAKRA VOLUNTARILY, AT WILL.
KAKASHI DID THAT, OVER THERE.
I'LL SHOW YOU THE TRICK TO DOING IT LATER.

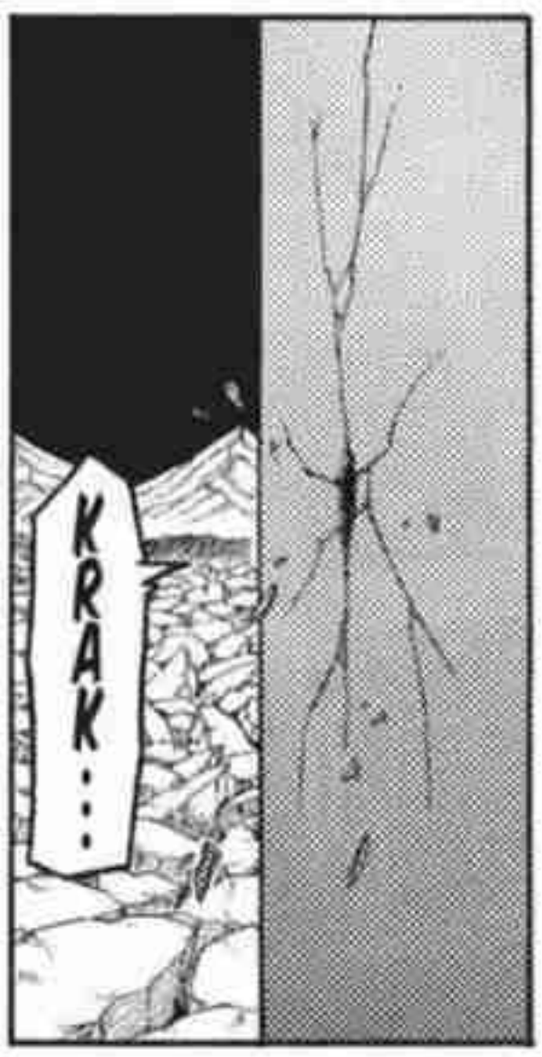
WIMP
WHAT THE?!

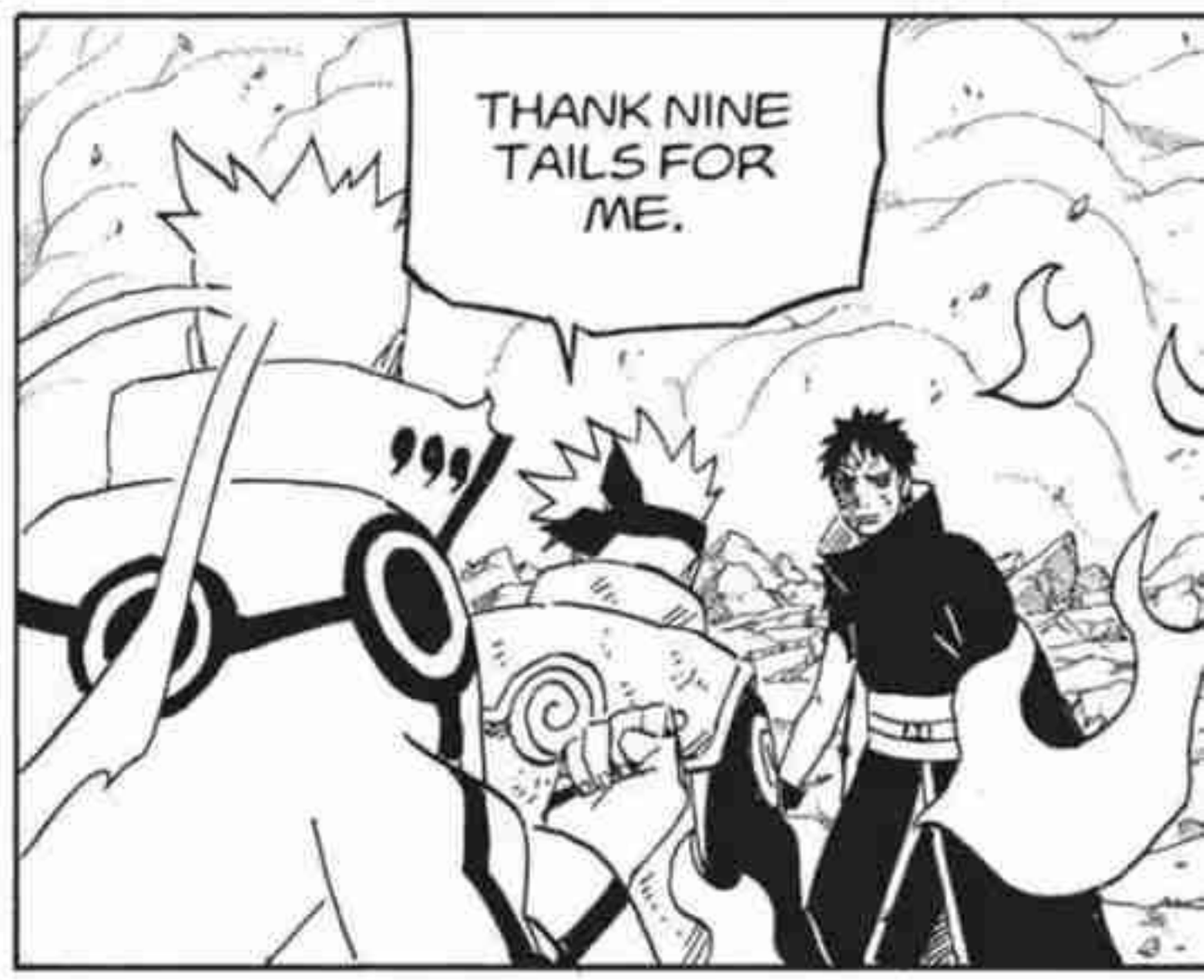
...HE CAN USE KAMUI TO COME OUT.
MASTER KAKASHI !!

BUT WHEN'D YOU DO IT?
WHEN I GRABBED KAKASHI'S HAND IN ORDER TO THROW HIM.

YUP. WHENEVER HE WANTS TO...
SO THEN...

!!


KRAK...


THANK NINE TAILS FOR ME.

GŌ GŌ GŌ GŌ

SEND IT!!

PUT IN ALL YOU'VE GOT!!
LET'S BLAST HIM TO BITS BEFORE HE REVIVES!
ALL RIGHT!!
YEAH! IT'S READY TO GO, OCTOPOPS! EIGHT-O!!

KA KK

THIS IS IT! THE END!!
VOOSH

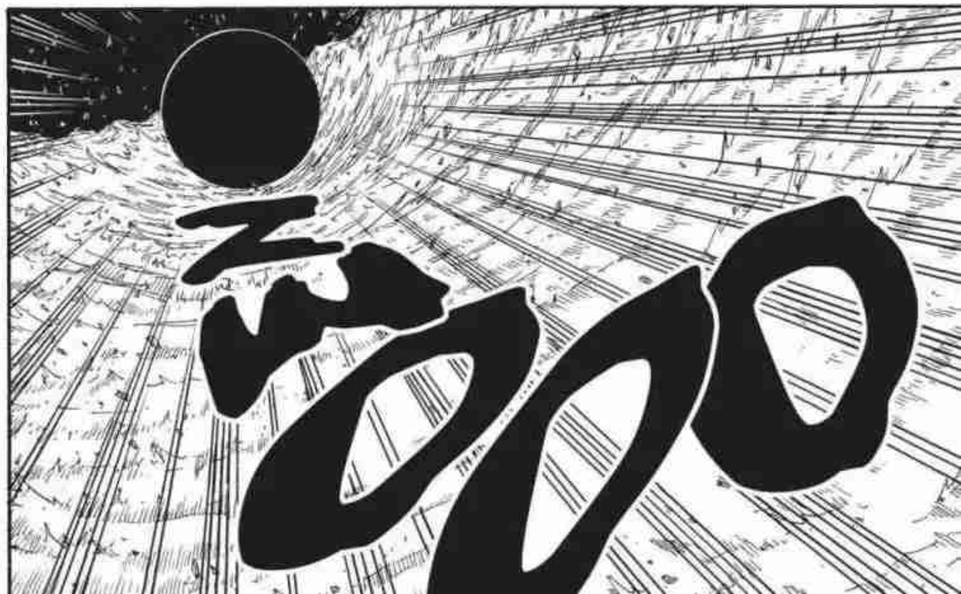
WAH!!
WOBBLE
UGH!
WOBBLE

...
YEAH...

G G G G
IT'S... OVER...?
ALL RIGHT !!

YES...!
WE DID IT, FOOL, YA FOOL!!

G G G
THE STATUE'S... CHAKRA...
G G G G G
IT'S GONE!!



SHALL WE GET STARTED...?

SKREEEEEEE!!!

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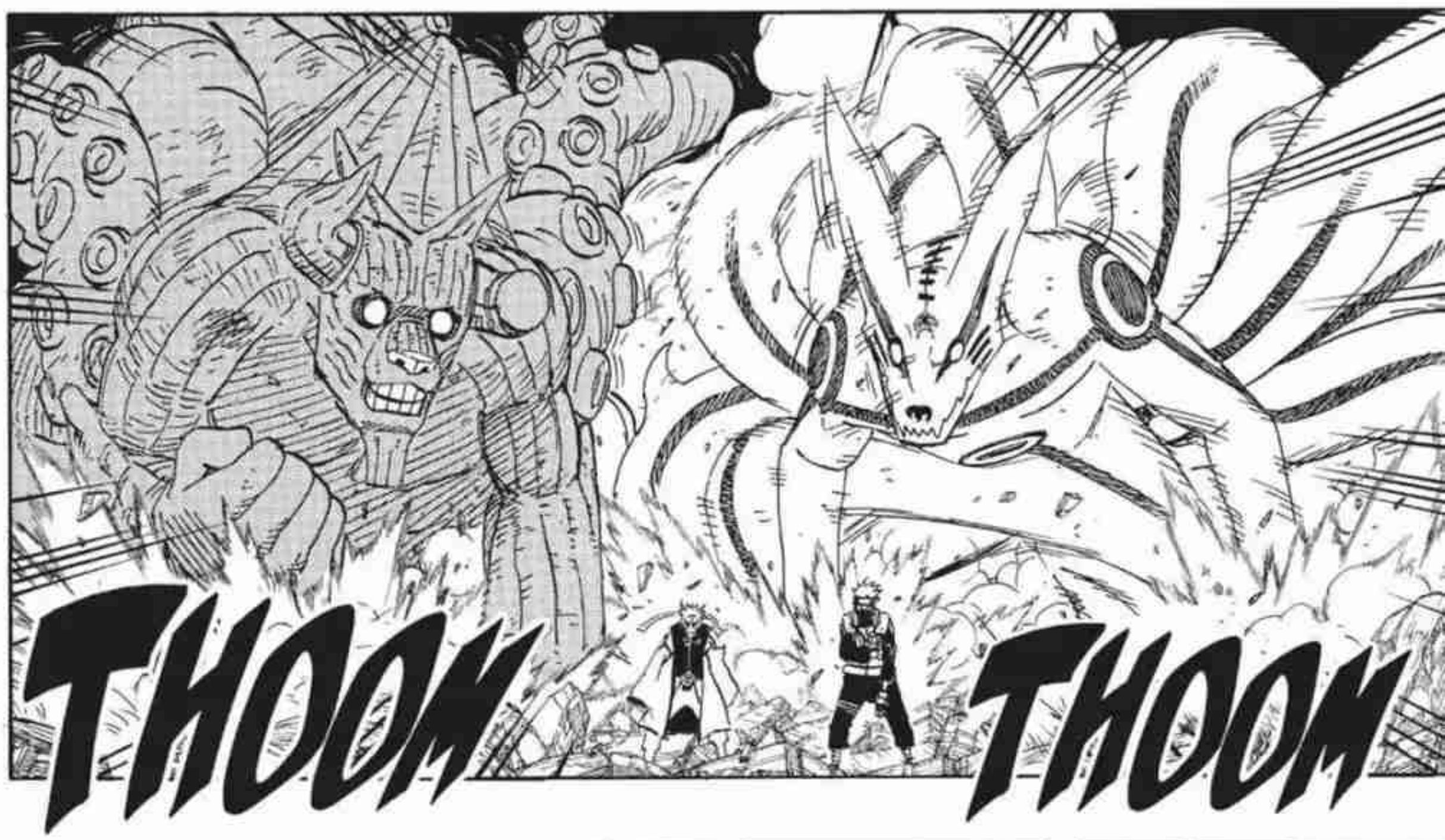
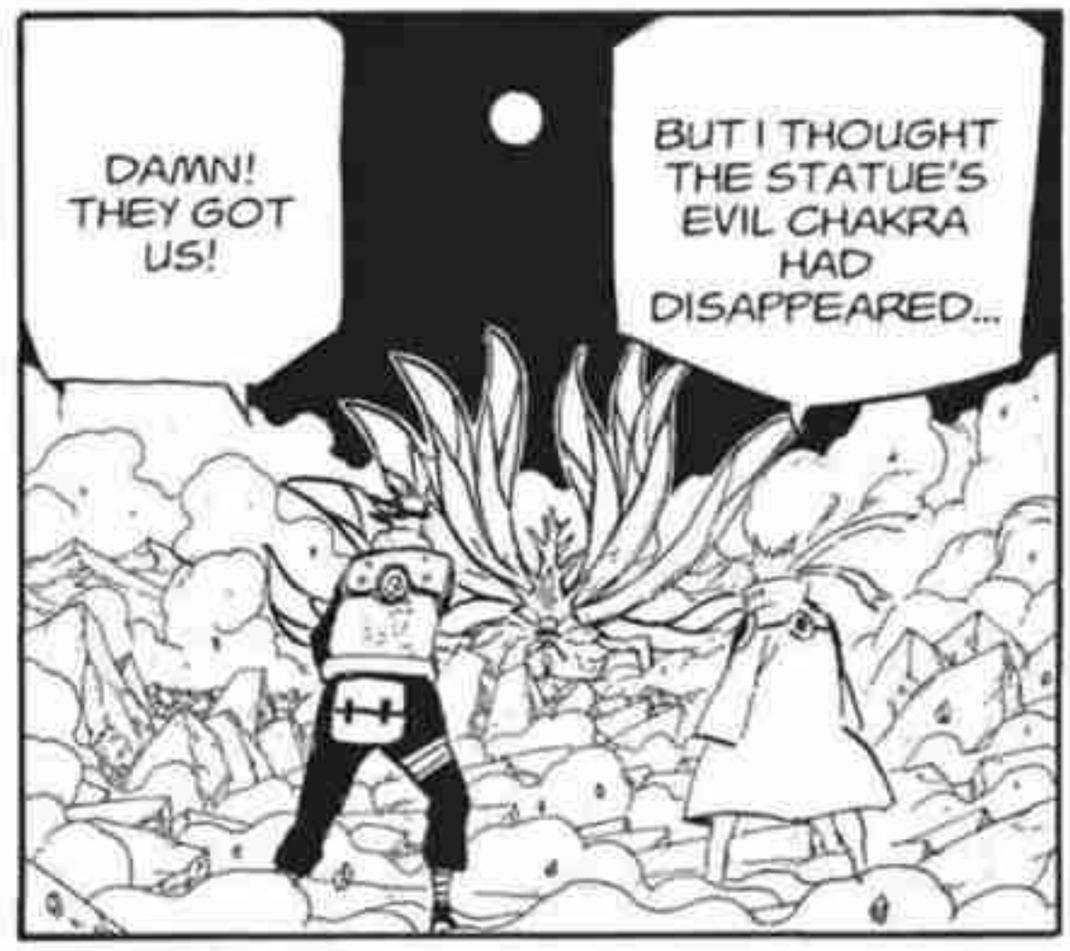
TEN TAILS!!

SWOO

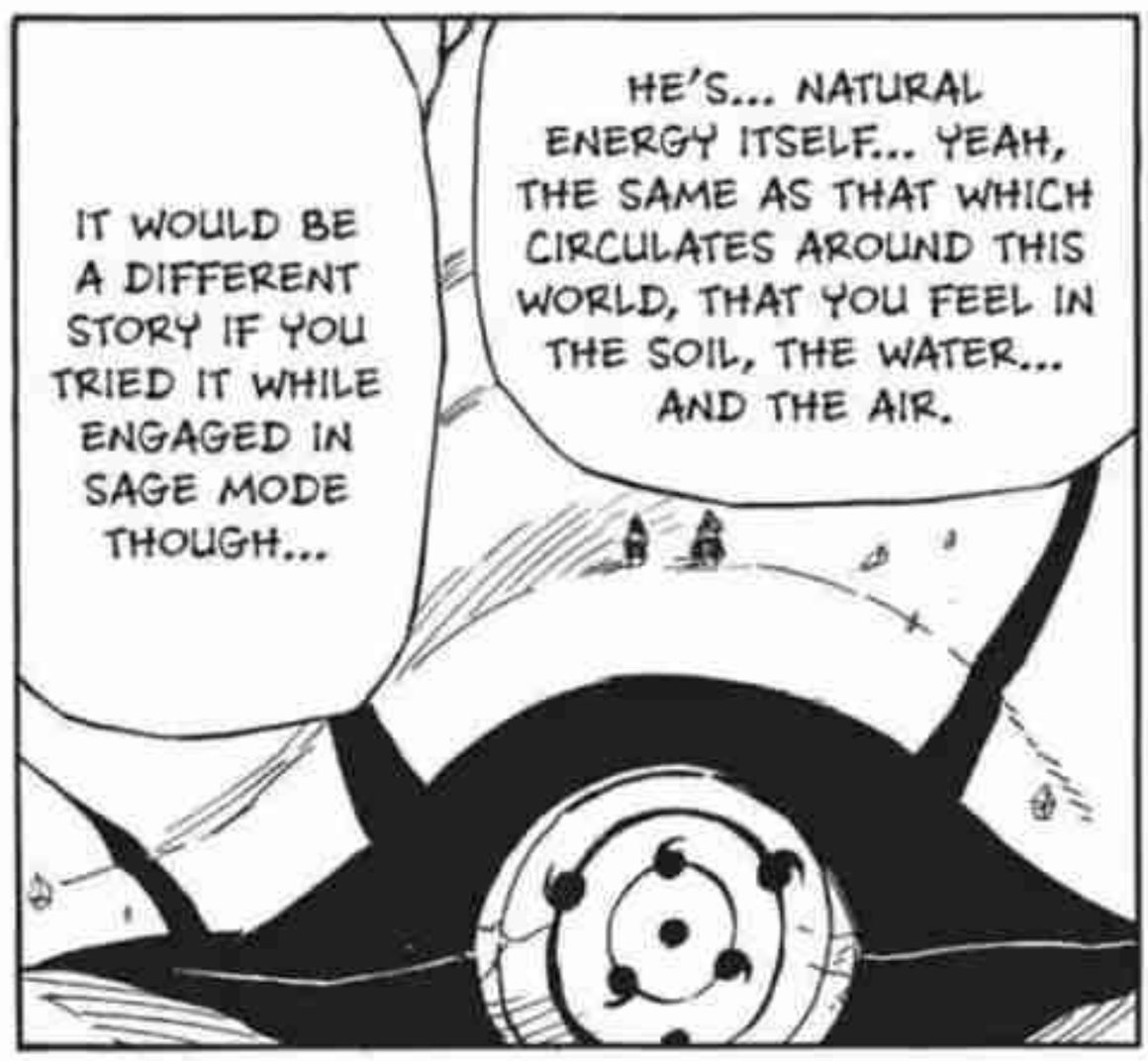
TMP
TMP


THOOM
THOOM

HE CAN'T BE SENSED!
HE DOESN'T HAVE THOSE KINDS OF EMOTIONS OR FEELINGS!
!


DAMN! THEY GOT US!
BUT I THOUGHT THE STATUE'S EVIL CHAKRA HAD DISAPPEARED...

...THEN I CAN CHECK HIM OUT!
SWSH
FSH
GOTCHA...! SO IF YOU SAY HE'S ALL NATURE ENERGY...


IT WOULD BE A DIFFERENT STORY IF YOU TRIED IT WHILE ENGAGED IN SAGE MODE THOUGH...
HE'S... NATURAL ENERGY ITSELF... YEAH, THE SAME AS THAT WHICH CIRCULATES AROUND THIS WORLD, THAT YOU FEEL IN THE SOIL, THE WATER... AND THE AIR.

GGGG

DOING THAT...
DON'T, NARUTO...

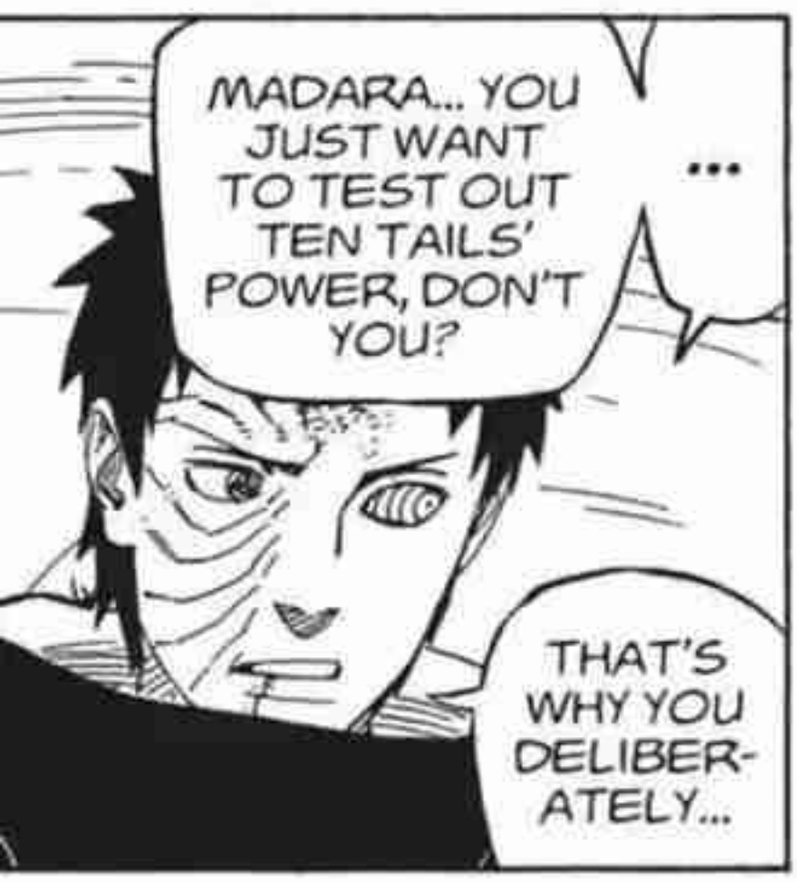
...
SWOOOOOO

ALL YOU'LL SEE IS JUST HOW IMMEASURABLE IT IS.

I'D LIKE TO START THE INFINITE TSUKUYOMI RITUAL RIGHT AWAY.

I HAD PLANNED TO CAPTURE THOSE TWO BEFORE TEN TAILS FULLY REVIVED, BUT...

...THEY'RE SURPRISINGLY GOOD.



I'LL HEAL HIM LATER!
BUT FIRST, HAND GUY OVER!
!
YOU REALLY THINK WE CAN DO THIS...?
HEY... HERE COMES A BIG ONE.
DON'T THINK YOU CAN JUST HIDE OUT IN AN OCTOPUS POT BECAUSE YOU'RE SCARED!

CHO
GLUG
MP!

YO!!
TAK
GRAB
TMP

HERE!
TOSS
WAH!
AND KAKASHI AND THAT NARUTO TOO!

LIKE I TOLD YOU EARLIER!!

BASED ON THAT, WE'LL COUNTER THE ATTACK AND THEN HIT HIM WITH A BIG BLOW AS UP CLOSE AS WE CAN GET!

LISTEN, FIRST WE KEEP OUR DISTANCE AND SEE WHAT MOVE HE MAKES!

THP THP THP THP THP THP

KWEEEN
SCREEECH

SHUDDER
THERE WASN'T ANY TIME TO OBSERVE HIS MOVES...!!

UGH...!
SHUDDER

NOW, EIGHT-O !!

KWEEEN
SCREEECH

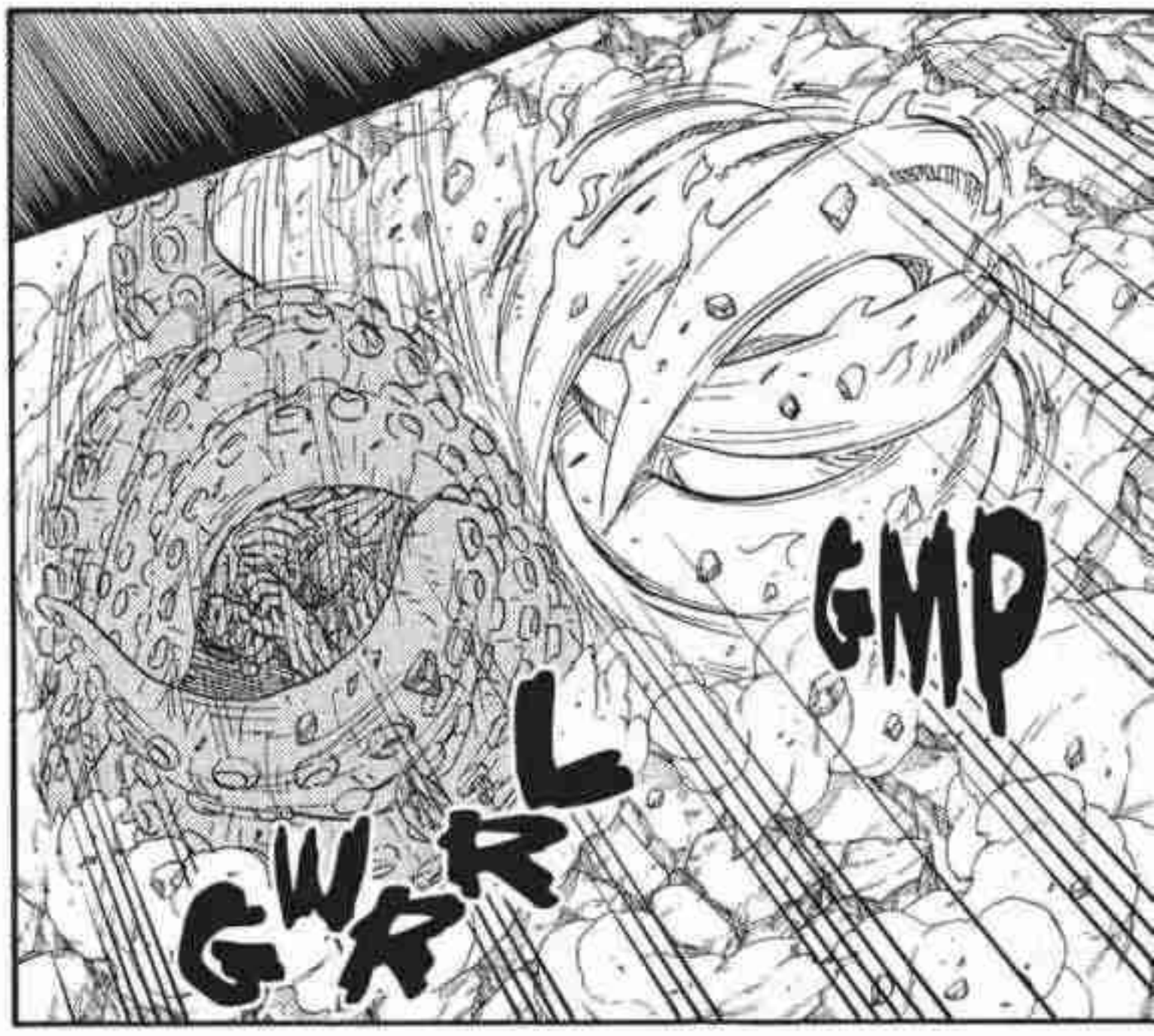
HE'S SURPRISINGLY FAST...!

THD THD THD
BIJU BOMB BARRAGE!!!
THD
THD THD THD
KWEEEEEEEE
NO NEED TO DODGE THEM.
BUT I'D LIKE TO PRESERVE TEN TAILS' POWER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

!!
THIS IS...
!!
...NOT GOOD!!
BOOM
THD THD THD
GGGG
SHOOOO
THD THD THD THD
YEEEEKS ...!!

THD THD THD THD

THD THD THD THD


GMP
GWR
L
R

IT'S ALL ON YOU NOW...!

BOOF BOOF BOOF BOOF

NICE CONTROL, NARUTO!

DON'T WORRY... MASTER UBER-BROWS!
!!

WE FOCUSED TOO MUCH ON TEN TAIL'S...!
!

I'M SORRY ABOUT THE ONE LEG.
BUT HERE WE GO!

KAMUI!!
ZW OO

LOOKS LIKE WE LEFT ONE OCTOPUS LEG BEHIND, BUT...

YOU GOT THEM IN NICE AND CLOSE!!

OPERATION OCTOPUS POT!
SORRY IT'S A MEAN AND COWARDLY PLOT!!

MISTER BEE!! EIGHT TAILS!!

SMIRK

YEAH!!

I'M SMASHING THIS RIGHT INTO HIS EYEBALL!!

Number 611: The Arrival

WHA?!

FLICK

?!
WHOO
SH

!!
FLINCH

SHO
VF

CWEEE

...

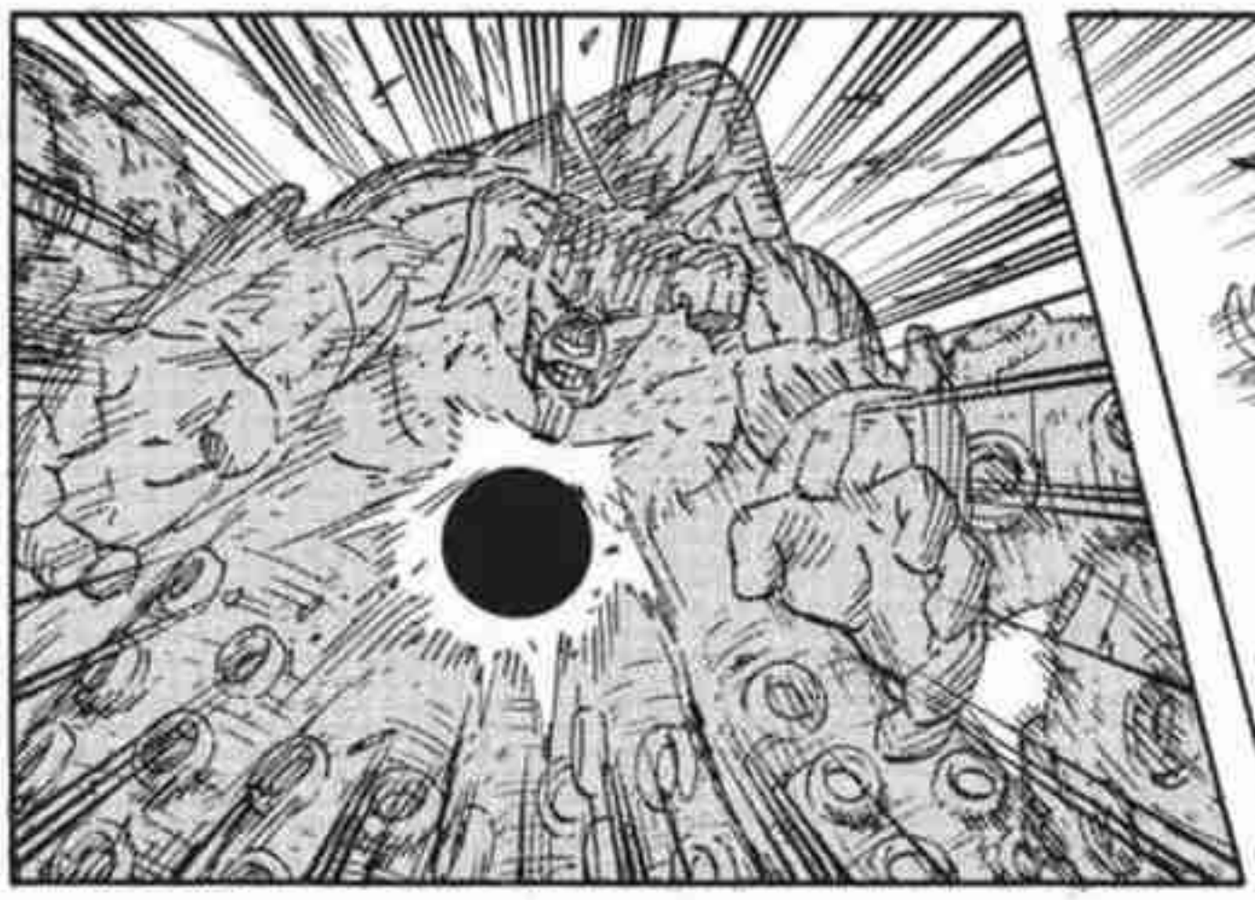
TEN TAILS' TAIL...?!
NARU-TO!!

!!
ARGH!!

NARUTO... YOU REALLY ARE A LOT LIKE ME...

THAT'S RIGHT... YOU'RE MERELY YOUNGER THAN ME.

EVENTUALLY...



GR
B
UGH!

G-G-G-
ANOTHER SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGER, HUH...
G-

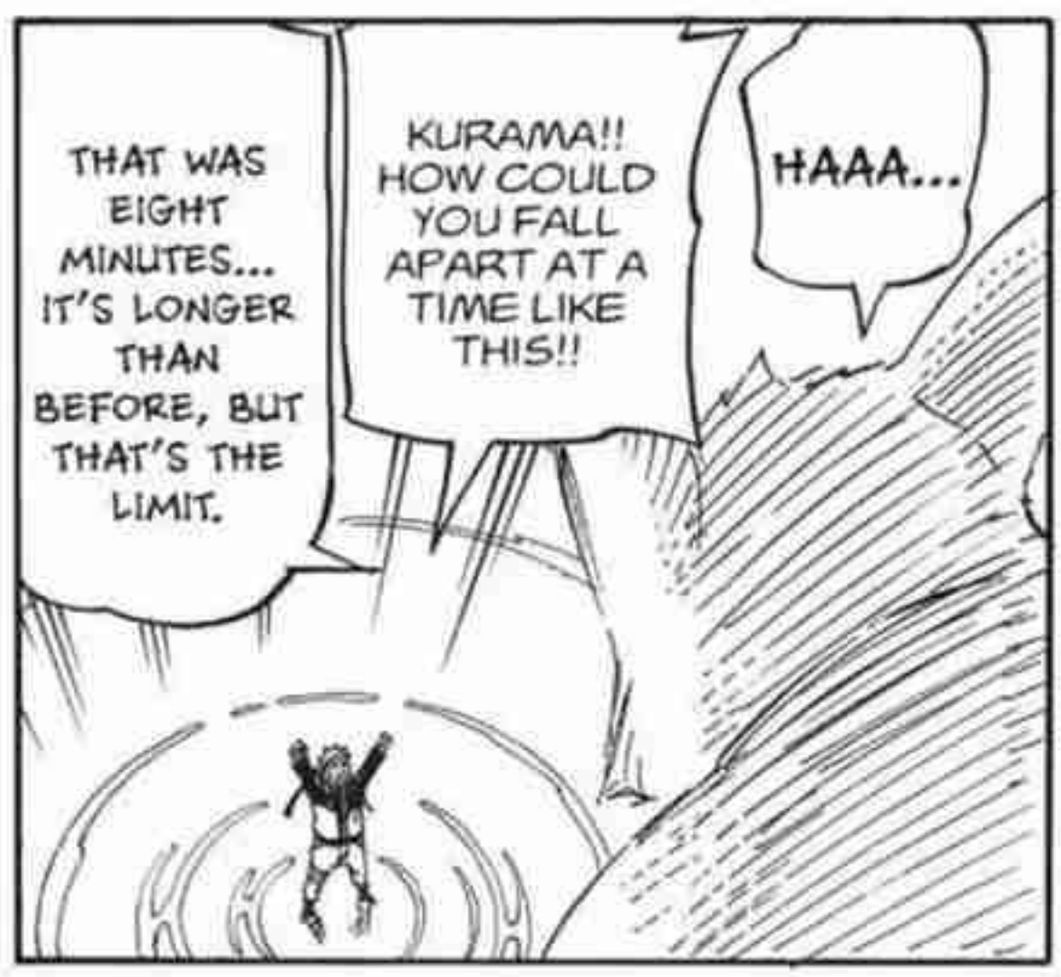
SCREECH
OP
PR

OWW...
WH
UD

...

ACK!!
OWW!!
THD
TMP
UGH!
WHD

PSSSSSSH!!
WAH!
!!


THAT WAS EIGHT MINUTES... IT'S LONGER THAN BEFORE, BUT THAT'S THE LIMIT.
KURAMA!! HOW COULD YOU FALL APART AT A TIME LIKE THIS!!
HAAA...

...
GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOICE...

FSH
WE CAN'T WIN AGAINST THAT WITHOUT MY CHAKRA!
YOU'LL HAVE TO BUY US SOME TIME.

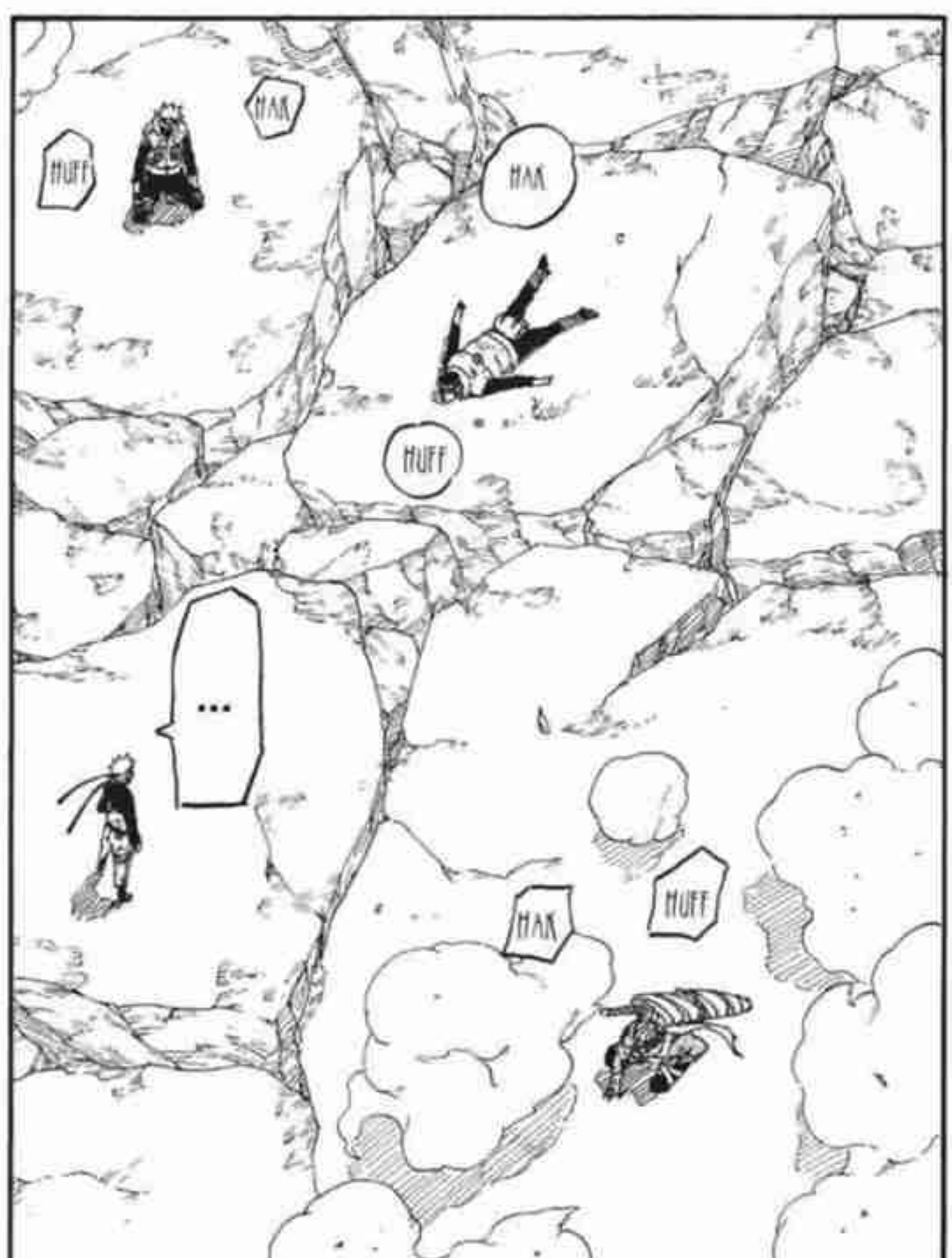
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO KNEAD AND BUILD UP MY CHAKRA!

BEE! I'M GOING TO REST A BIT TOO... I'M ALSO AT MY LIMIT.
THAT HURT, FOOL, YA FOOL...!

I'M DRAINED ALREADY...
PULLING SOMETHING AS MASSIVE AS EIGHT TAILS IN AND OUT... SURE COMES WITH A CORRESPONDINGLY LARGE COST...
HAK
HUFF

I CAN'T... GET HEALED YET?

SEEMS EIGHT TAILS AND NINE TAILS HAVE TEMPORARILY RUN OUT OF CHAKRA...


HUFF
HAK
HAK
HUFF
...
HAK
HUFF

GLANCE

FSH...

I AM NOT A LOSER!!
THEY MIGHT BE USEFUL AS DIVERSIONS, BUT NOT FOR DECISIVE HITS... AND IF YOU GO DOWN...
DON'T, NARUTO! IT'S MEANINGLESS TO CREATE SHADOW DOPPELGANGERS THAT'LL SPLIT UP YOUR CHAKRA EVEN MORE...

IT MAY BE FORBIDDEN HIGH-LEVEL NINJUTSU, BUT JUST UPPING THE NUMBER OF LOSERS WON'T...
YOUR FAVORITE SHADOW DOPPELGANGER JUTSU?

YOU ARE USELESS.

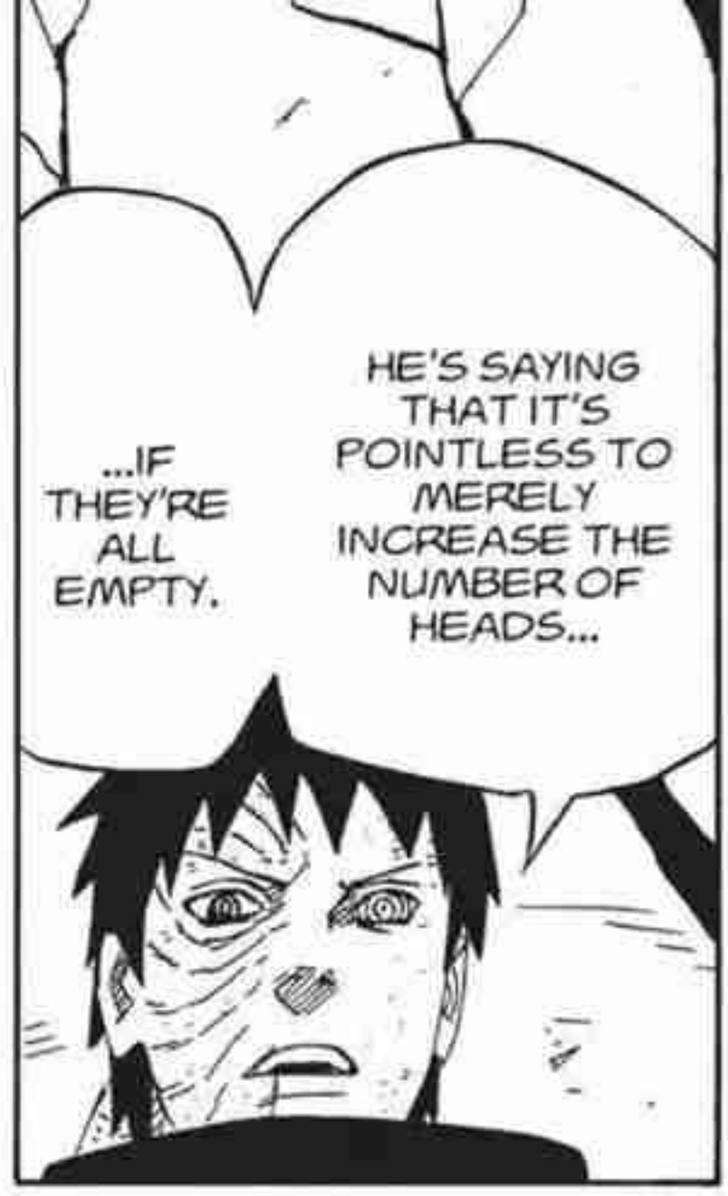
M-MOTLEY... CREW...?!
HUH ?!

YOU WERE ALWAYS JUST A MOTLEY CREW, ANYWAY.

WE'LL LOSE THIS WAR!
...

...EVENTU-ALLY JUST END UP LIKE ME.

YOU'LL... ACTUALLY, EVERYONE SHALL...
YOU AND I ARE BOTH POWERLESS SHINOBI.


...IF THEY'RE ALL EMPTY.
HE'S SAYING THAT IT'S POINTLESS TO MERELY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HEADS...

MY DREAM IS TO BECOME HOKAGE!!
I WILL NEVER END UP LIKE YOU!!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?!

...JUST DISAPPEAR, ALONG WITH THE REST OF THIS WORLD!
SO...
KWEEEEEEEEEN

THERE IS NO SHINOBI JUTSU MIGHTIER THAN THE INFINITE TSUKUYOMI.
NO WORRIES... EVERY-THING WILL GO AS PLANNED...

!
I'LL MAKE YOU HOKAGE, INSIDE THIS JUTSU...

...!!

THD THD THD THD THD THD THD

GGGG-G

HE MISSED ...?

DELIB-ERATELY ...?

KAKASHI! GUY! SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!

CHOOM

CHOOM

ABOUT TIME...!

!

CHOOM

GOOD WORK!

BUT YOU STILL SUC-CEEDED IN SHIFTING THAT GIGANTO THING'S AIM.

TM

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE SHOOK OFF MY BYAKUGAN-AIDED, SPOT-ON MIND TRANSFER IN JUST TWO SECONDS!

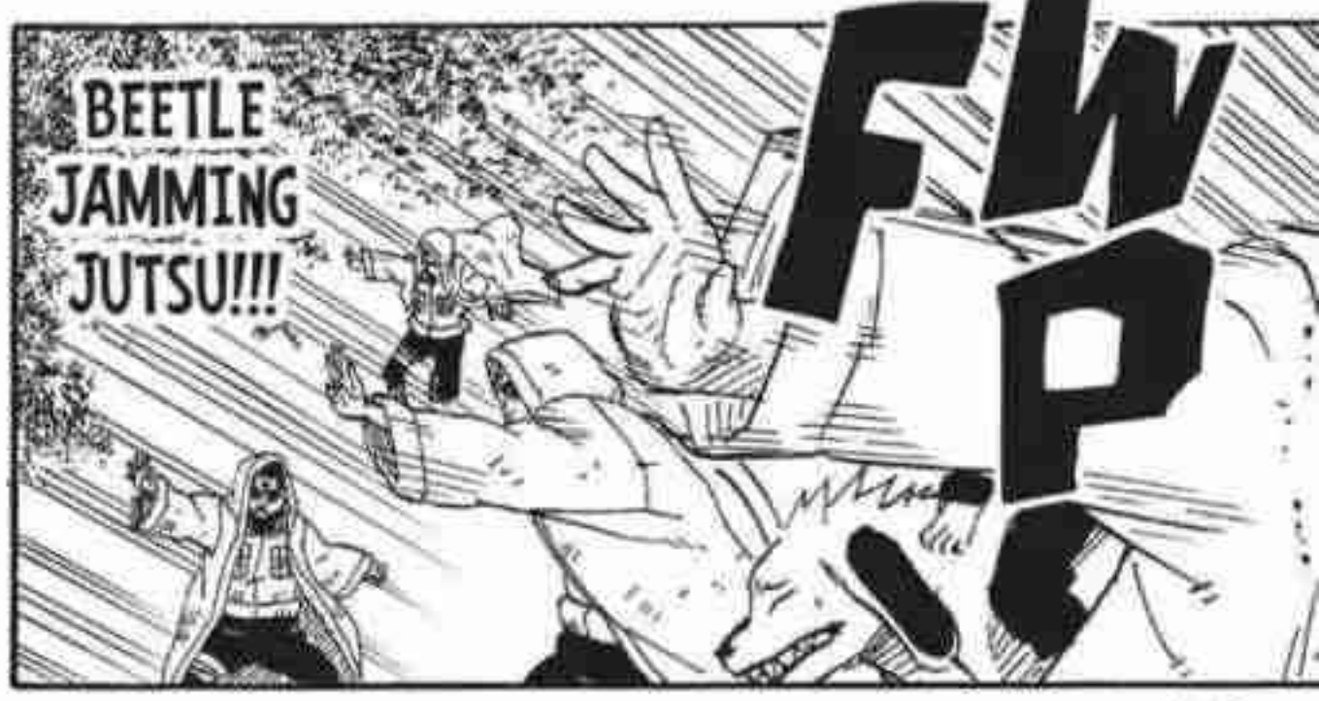
TM

ARE YOU OKAY, NARUTO ?!

JUST CUZ HINATA'S HERE DOESN'T MEAN YOU NEED TO ACT TOUGH, NARUTO!

YEAH!

TMP TMP



I'M SORRY WE'RE LATE, CAPTAIN KAKASHI.
!!
MASTER GUY, DON'T TELL ME YOU UNLEASHED THE HIRUDORA?!!
TMP
TMP
TMP

SHUP...
I KNOW!

SAKURA, FIRST OFF...!

INOICHI! AO! CONFIRM THE SITUATION!

BYON BYON
THE SENSORY WATER SPHERE JUST WON'T MAINTAIN ITS ORIGINAL SHAPE... WE BETTER...

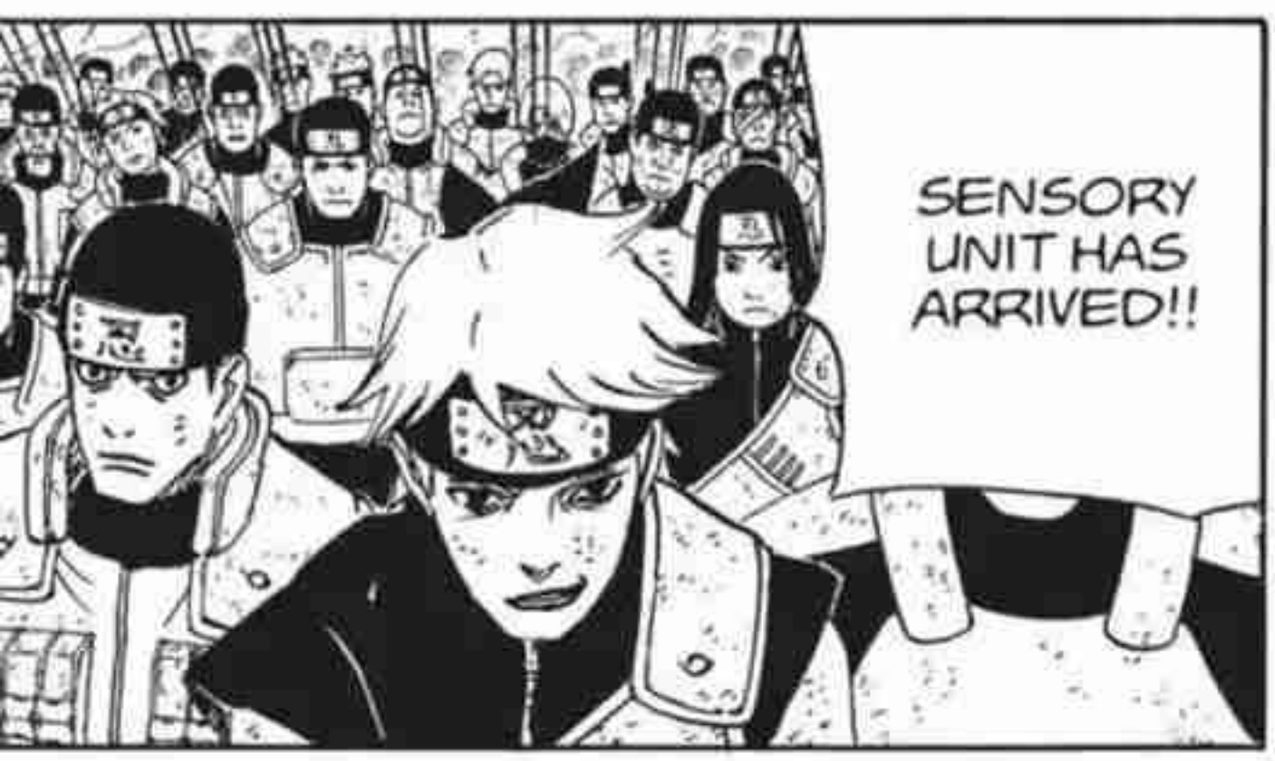
OKAY!!

ROGER !!

SECOND COMPANY HAS ALSO ARRIVED!!
FIRST COMPANY HAS ARRIVED !!
FOURTH COMPANY HAS ARRIVED!
THIRD COMPANY HAS ARRIVED!!

F1222
MEDICAL UNIT'S HERE TOO!!

TWP
FIFTH COMPANY, DITTO!!


SENSORY UNIT HAS ARRIVED!!

VOSH
WIND STYLE! ART OF THE GUST BLADE !!
LASH

NICE TRY HIDING, BUT...
WHIP
FWOOSH

GO GO GO GO

THIS HERE... IS THE ALLIED SHINOBI...

NOW WE'RE NOT A *MOTLEY CREW* ANYMORE!!

A JUTSU THAT TRUMPS THE INFINITE TSUKUYOMI... REMEMBER THAT!!!

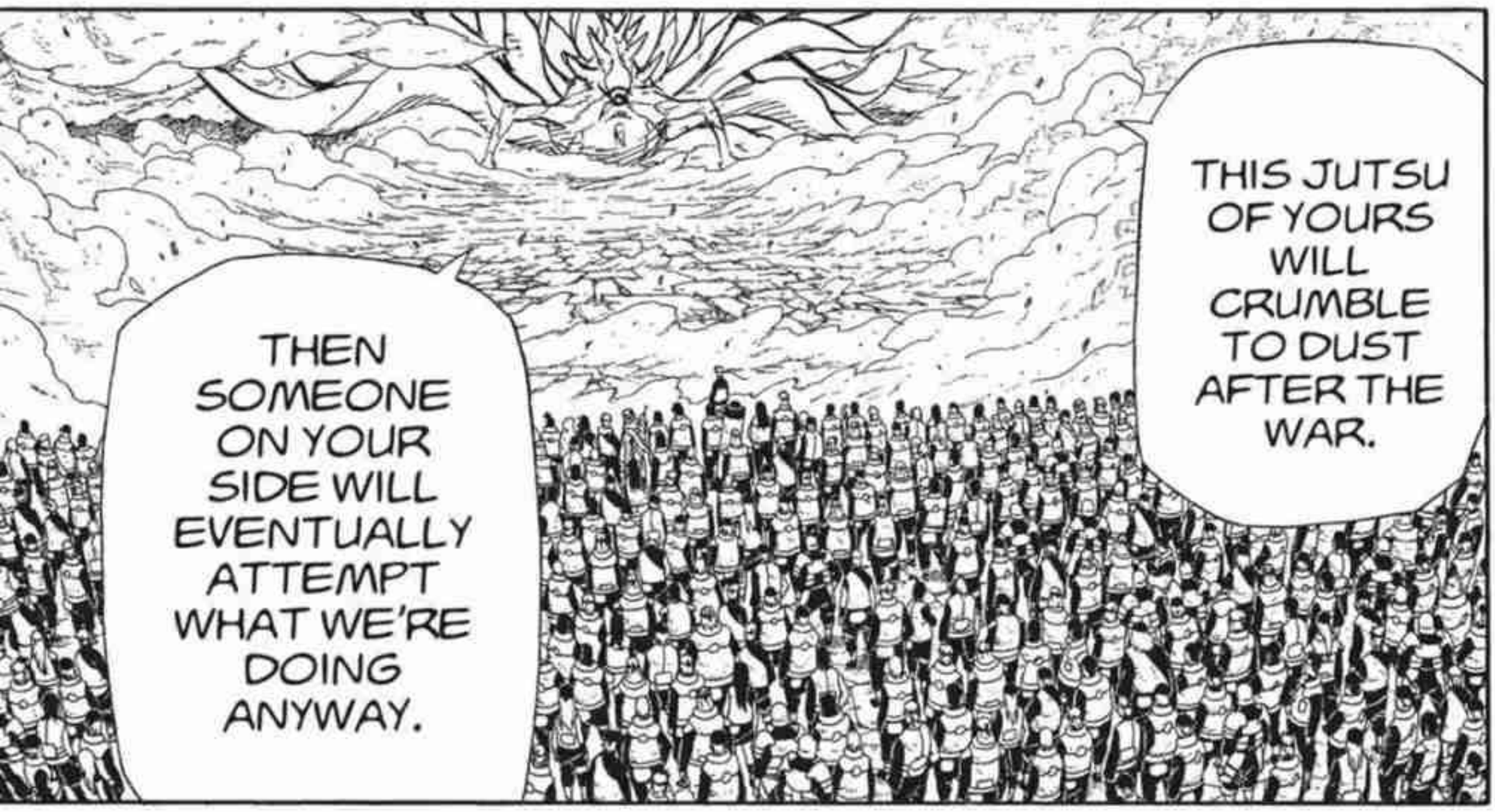
THE SHINOBI WORLD'S GREATEST, MOST INVINCIBLE, SUPER-DUPER NINJUTSU! Y'KNOW!!

...FORCES JUTSU!!

WRONG...
WHY WON'T YOU REALIZE THAT IT'S MEANINGLESS FOR YOU TO STOP US HERE?

WE'RE GONNA STOP YOU TWO WITH THIS JUTSU!!

THAT'S A BIT OF STRETCH, NO?
THE ALLIED SHINOBI FORCES JUTSU?


THEN SOMEONE ON YOUR SIDE WILL EVENTUALLY ATTEMPT WHAT WE'RE DOING ANYWAY.
THIS JUTSU OF YOURS WILL CRUMBLE TO DUST AFTER THE WAR.

GET IT INTO YOUR HEAD ALREADY.
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS HOPE ANYWHERE IN THIS WORLD!

THERE IS NO VICTORY, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU STRUGGLE.

I DON'T CARE! I'M GONNA SAY THERE *IS*!!!

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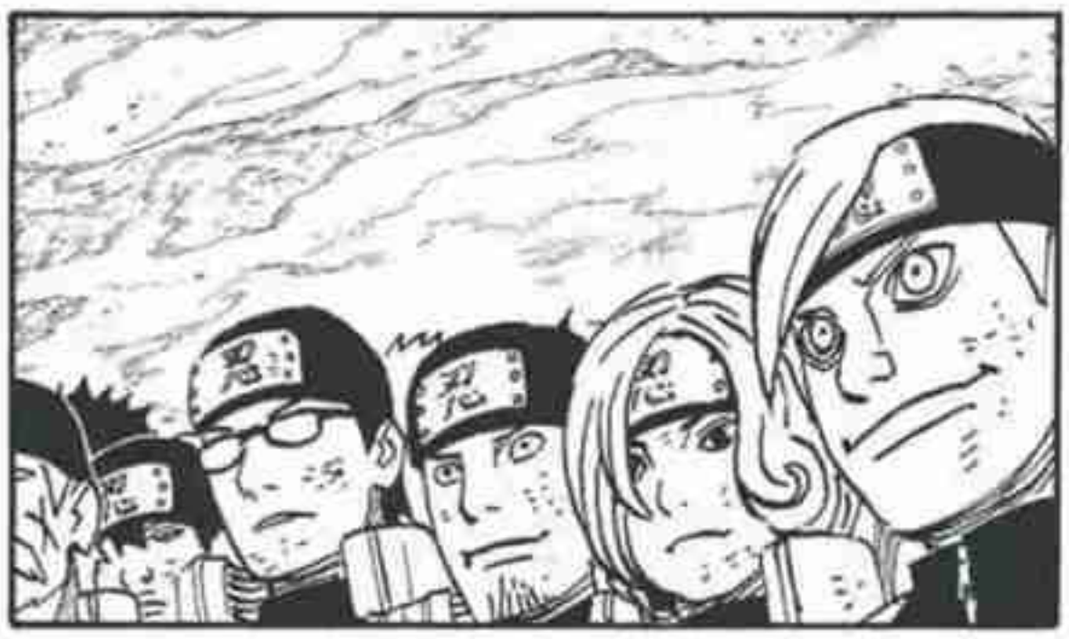
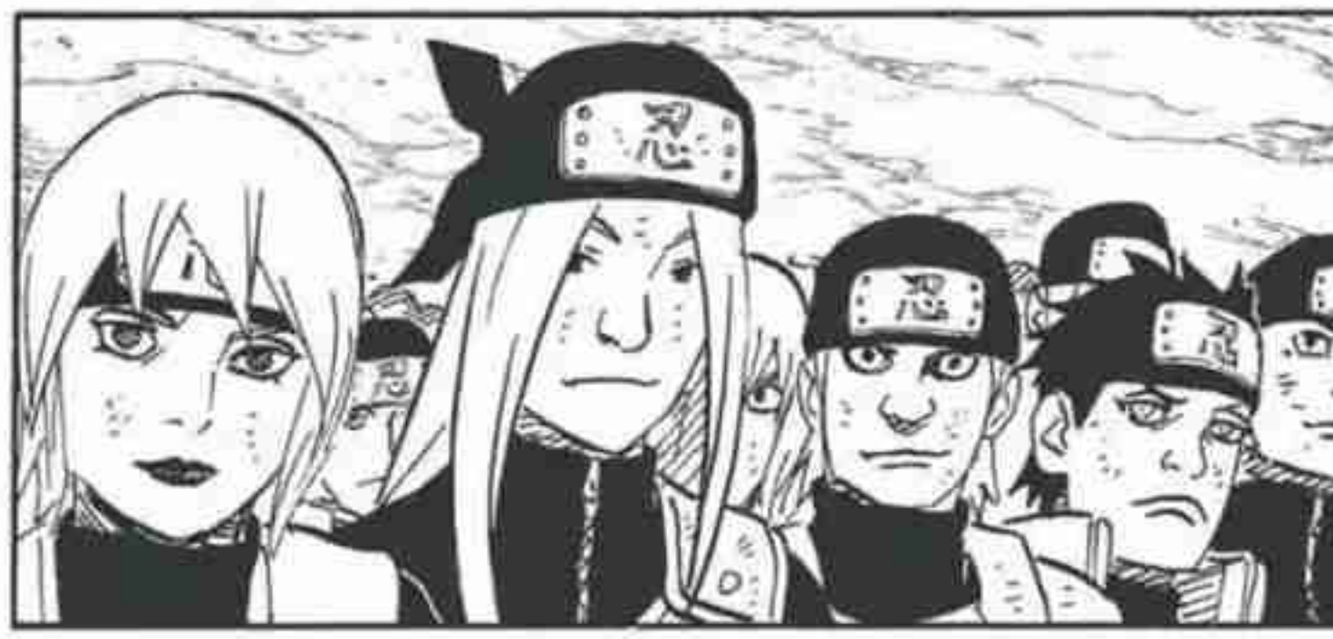




AND THEN...

...WE'LL CALL IT *AFTER* WE'VE ERASED ALL OF YOU.

BUT...

I GUESS I SHOULD'VE EXPECTED THAT...

...THIS WORLD...

...WILL END!!
...AIN'T ENDING!!

DISPERSE !!!

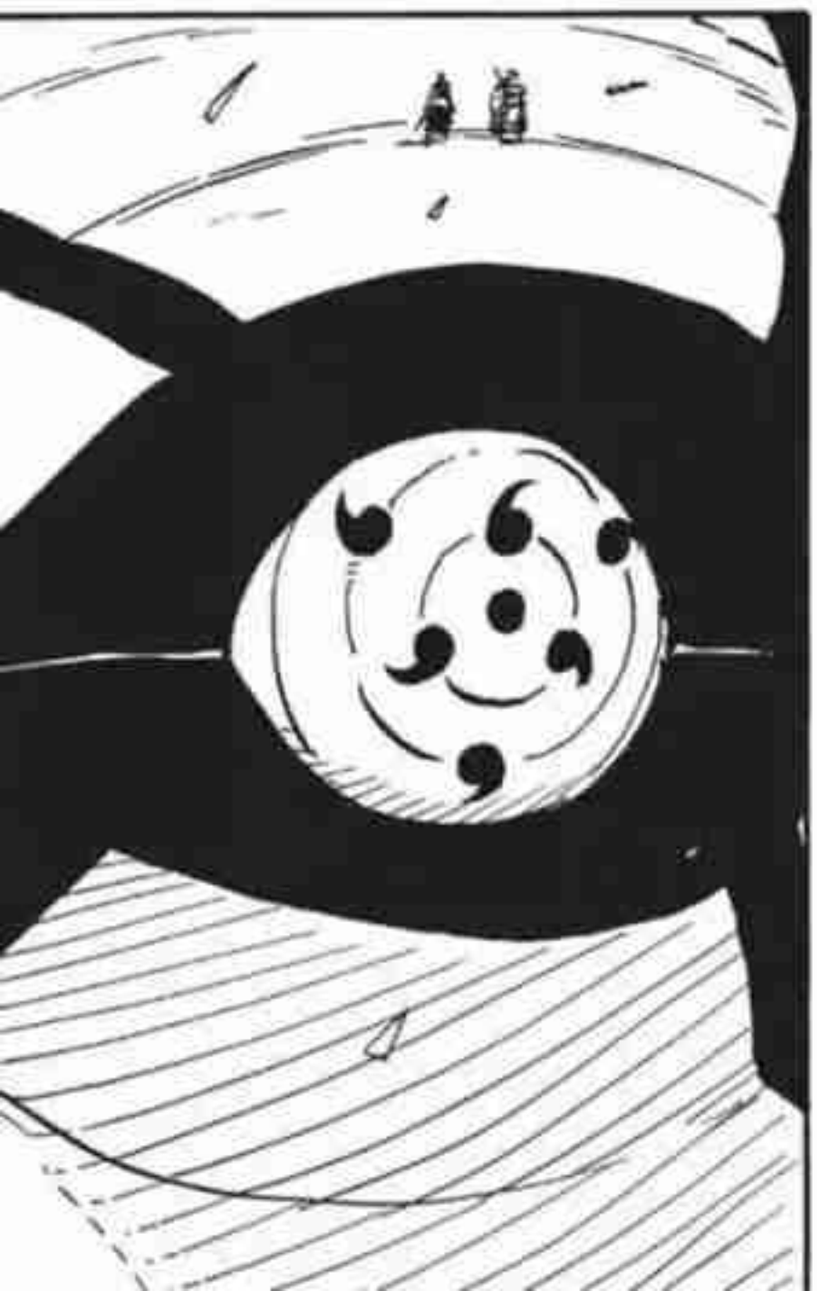
THIS IS THE FINAL, DECIDING BATTLE!!!

LET'S GO, EVERY-ONE!!!

THANKS TO YOU, I'LL BE ABLE TO RELAY IT TO EVERYONE!

WAS THAT ENOUGH TO COME UP WITH A PLAN...?

GOOD JOB ON BUYING US TIME, NARUTO!



CHOOCHOOCHOO!

SO FIRST, WE'LL IMPEDE THEIR MOVEMENT...

...BY DESTROYING THEIR VISION!

THO THO THO THO

FLASH

...BUT THEIR TRUE PURPOSE IS TO BLIND TEN TAILS...
GT GT GT

ZWWW
THO THO THO

I SEE... ATTACK-ING US...
ZOOOSH...

CHOM CHOM CHOM
...PLUS THE LARGE VOLUME OF AIRBORNE DUST STIRRED UP BY THE RANTON JUST NOW...
WITH THE TWO JUTSU FROM A BIT EARLIER, KIRIGAKURE'S MIST AND THE JAMMING BEETLES...

YO
OSH
WIND STYLE! AIR CURRENT DANCE!!

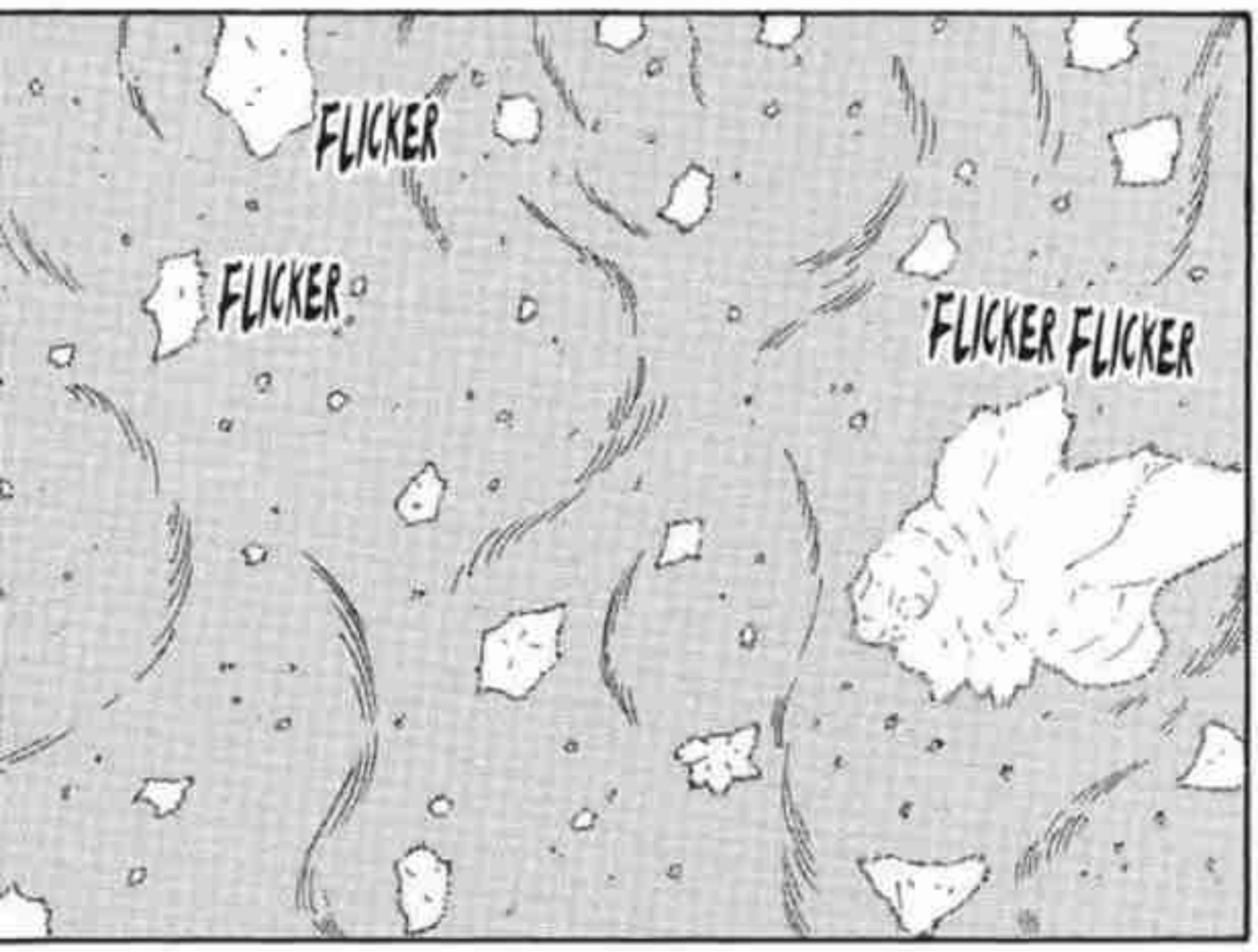
SUNAGA-KURE FOLK! NOW!!

...WE'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE FULL AD-VANTAGE.
AND SINCE THEIR SHEER BULK PREVENTS *THEM* FROM HIDING...

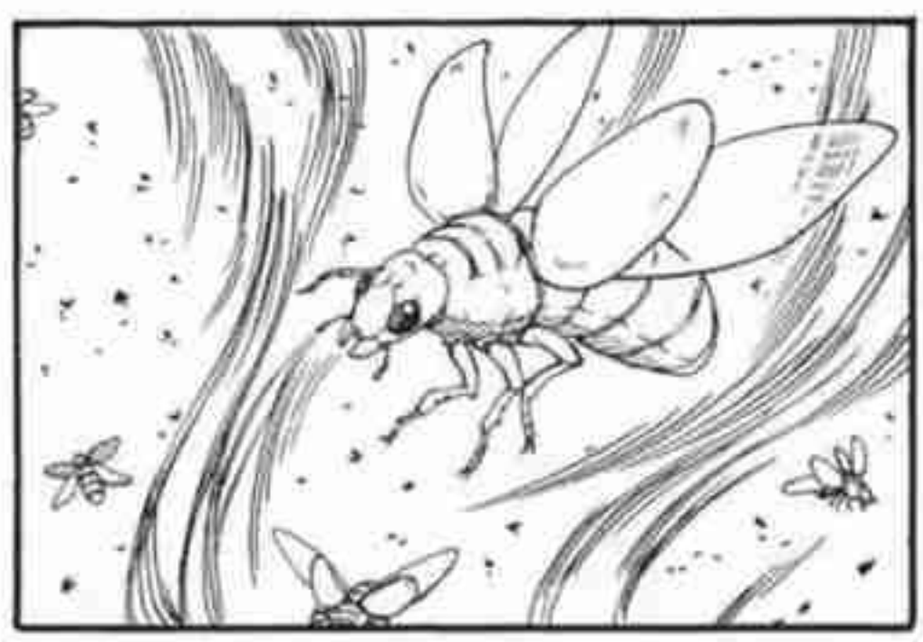
HRRRO
WE'LL NOT JUST DESTROY THEIR VISION COMPLETELY, BUT THWART THEM FROM EVEN SENSING US AT ALL.

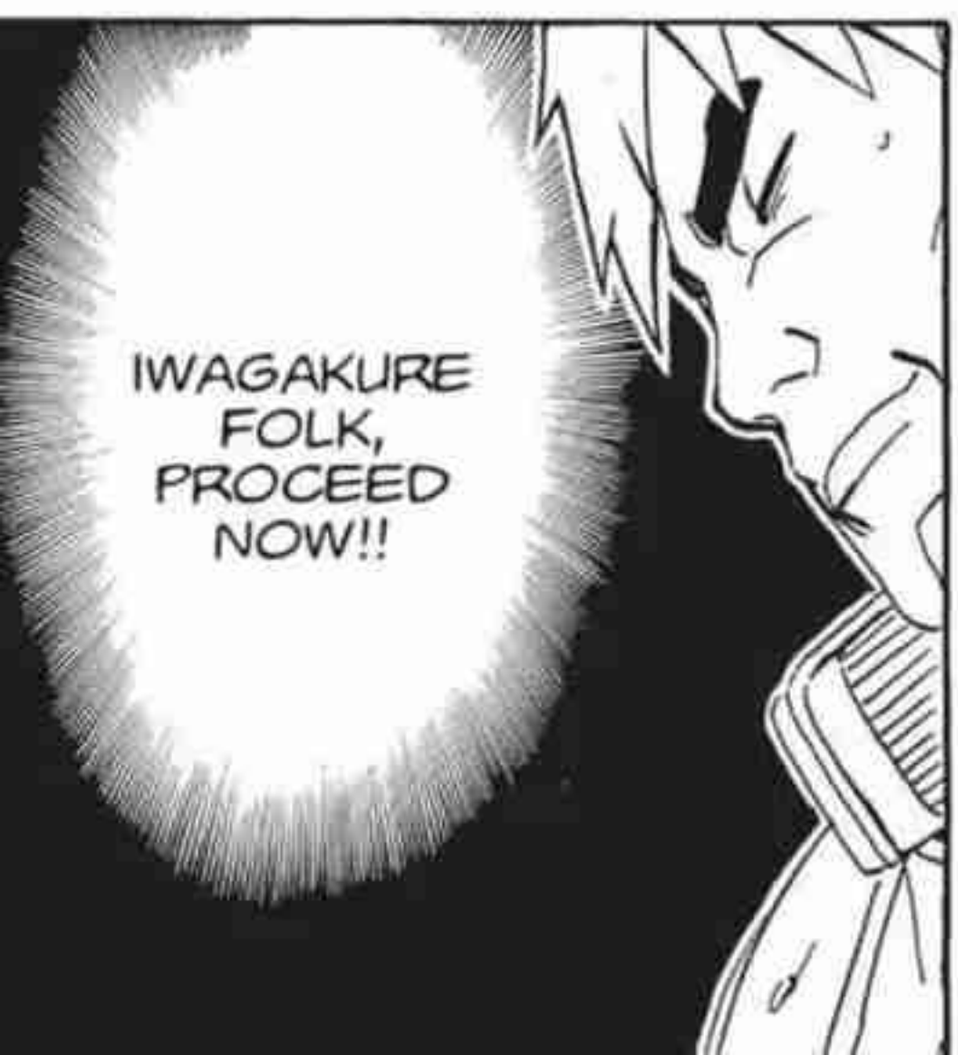
RRO
AR

WE ONLY REVEALED OUR JUTSU TO HIM A SHORT WHILE AGO, AND HE'S ALREADY INCORPORATING THEM INTO THE BATTLE PLAN!
LEAVE IT TO SHIKAMARU'S OLD MAN... I GUESS LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON!


FLICKER
FLICKER
FLICKER FLICKER

SHK




IWAGAKURE FOLK, PROCEED NOW!!

I'LL JUST MOW THEM DOWN WITH TEN TAILS' ATTACK!
THIS MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SENSE THEM.

WE KNOW!!

EARTH STYLE! VAST MOBILE CORE!!

GODZ

AFTER TAKING AWAY THEIR SENSES, NOW WE ROB THEM OF THEIR FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT!

BFFFT
LAVA STYLE! QUICKLIME JUTSU!!
UGH...!
SHUDDER SHUDDER
THD-THD-
THD-
AS SOON AS WE DROP TEN TAILS, POUR IN THE QUICKLIME...
KIRI-GAKURE FOLK, GO!!

WATER STYLE! WATER BOMB JUTSU!!

SPEW SPEW SPEW SPEW

FIRE STYLE! MAJESTIC FLAME JUTSU!!

FABOOSH

AGITATE THE QUICKLIME AND WATER TOGETHER AND DRY IT WITH THE FORCE OF THE KATON...

SIZZLE

BLAZE

PLIIINK...

GLUB GLUB GLUB GLUB

GROO

LET IT SET... AND PRESTO, IMMOBILIZED !!

WF

WITHOUT IMMOBILIZING TEN TAILS, WE WOULDN'T HAVE THE CHANCE TO GO AFTER OBITO AND MADARA.

KWEEEN

HOWEVER, IT'S BEST TO ASSUME THAT TEN TAILS' POWER CANNOT BE SUPPRESSED FOR LONG.

SPLICH

SPLICH

SPLICH

IF WE TAKE DOWN THOSE TWO CASTERS, THEN THE INFINITE TSUKUYOMI CAN'T LAUNCH!

TO THEM, TEN TAILS IS A TOOL TO AID IN ACTIVATING THEIR JUTSU.

NARUTO... THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S TIME NOW FOR YOUR...

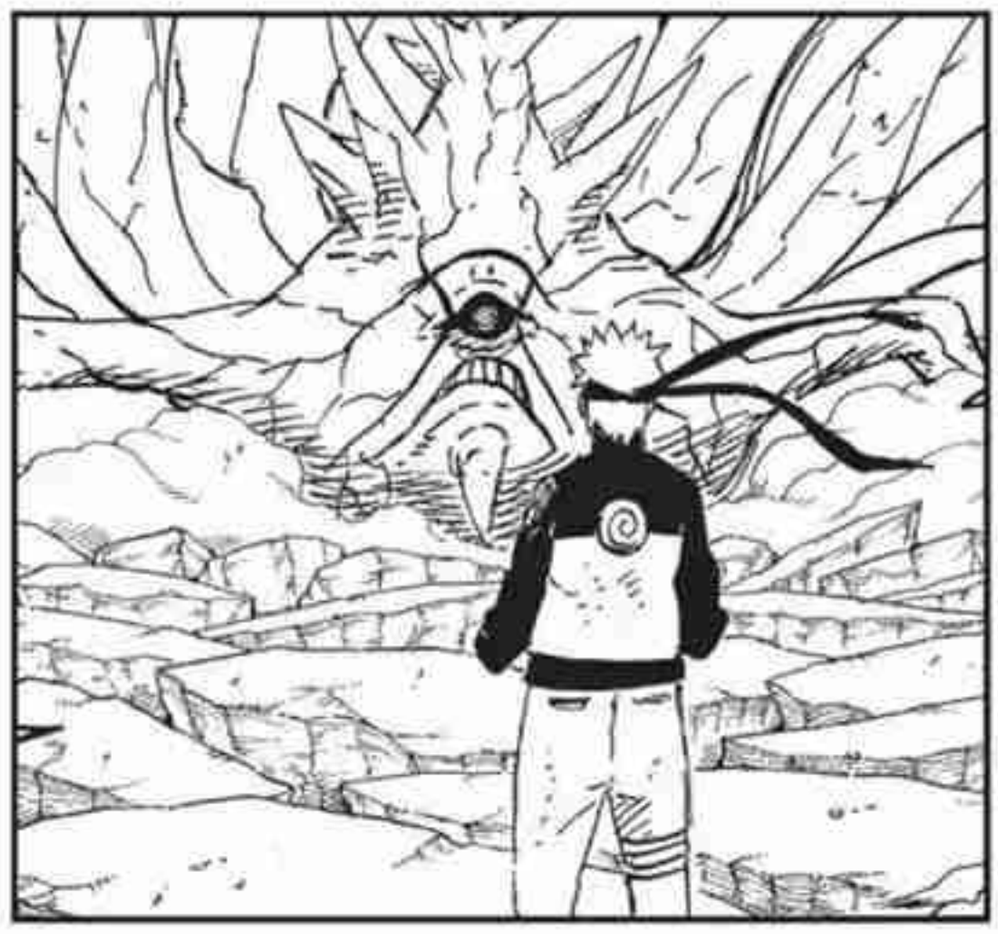
...SO WORK WITH THE MEDICAL UNIT AND CONTINUOUSLY ATTACK HIM PAST FIVE MINUTES!

OBITO CAN SLIP THROUGH ALL MOVES AND JUTSU, BUT ACCORDING TO INTEL, THAT ONLY LASTS FIVE MINUTES...

...SO SHINOBI WITH TAIJUTSU SKILLS, GO AFTER HIM!

ONLY PHYSICAL ATTACKS WORK ON MADARA...

YEAH...
HOW PITIFUL...
THIS HOPE THAT THEY'RE CLINGING TO... DOESN'T EXIST.
JUST LIKE THEIR VERY LIVES, AT THIS POINT.
IT SEEMS TEN TAILS... IS READY.
KRIK
KRIK
KRIK
SH
OOM
PAK
...ALLIED SHINOBI FORCES JUTSU!!!



WELL... IT IS STRATEGY 101 TO TAKE OUT THE ENEMY'S BRAINS...

THIS TIME, THEY'RE COMING AFTER US, NOT TEN TAILS...

TAKE DOWN THESE TWO, WHO ARE ACTING AS TEN TAILS' BRAIN!!

EXACTLY AS PLANNED!!

HURL

BLA

FIFTH GATE OF CLOSING... OPEN!!!

ZE

VOOSH

Number 613: The Brains

RR

O

AR

BUT IN ORDER TO DO THAT, THEY FIRST...

DB

DB

GWU-

VWOO

BOM

UGGH!

AARGH !!

...WOULD 'NEED' TO ACTUALLY STOP TEN TAILS!

BZP

EEK!!

BZZP

KRA

!!!

OWW!!

THUD

WOOSH

UGH!!

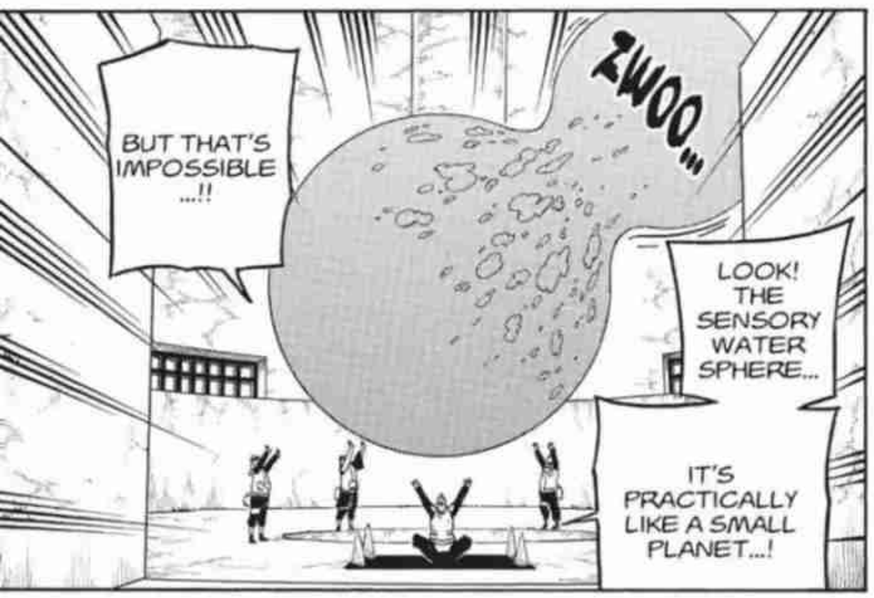
BOK

...!!

...

GGGGG

MY SHOULDER'S DISLOCATED.
UGH...


BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE ...!!
ZWOO...
LOOK! THE SENSORY WATER SPHERE...
IT'S PRACTICALLY LIKE A SMALL PLANET...!

THEN, HOW ARE WE GOING TO BE ABLE TO STOP IT?!
SO WE DIDN'T IMMOBILIZE TEN TAILS AFTER ALL...
AND NOW WE CAN'T TARGET THOSE TWO EITHER!
IT MERELY STOPPED MOVING ON ITS OWN IN ORDER TO AMASS POWER AND UNDERGO TRANSFORMATION?

GT GT GT GT GT GT

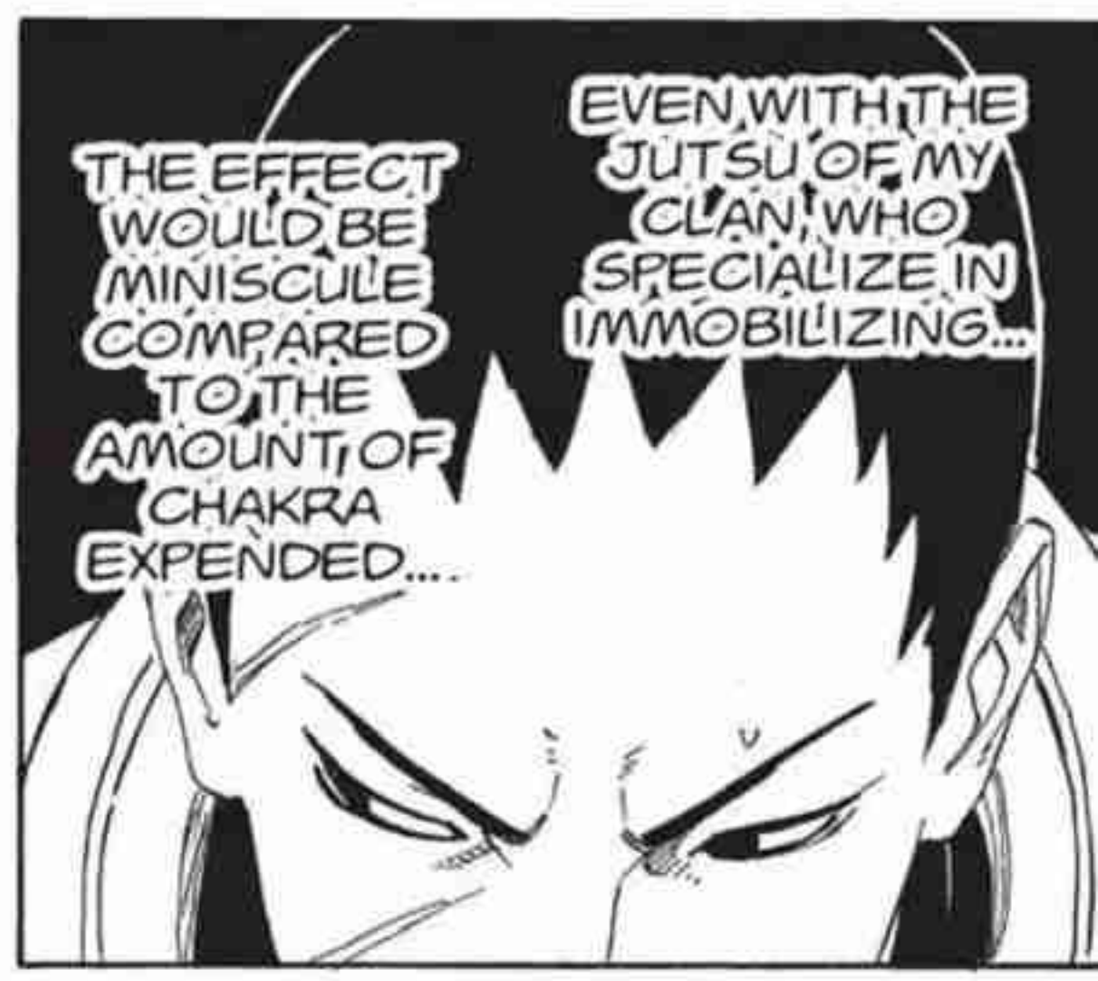
THOOK
DNK
GT GT GT GT GT GT GT GT

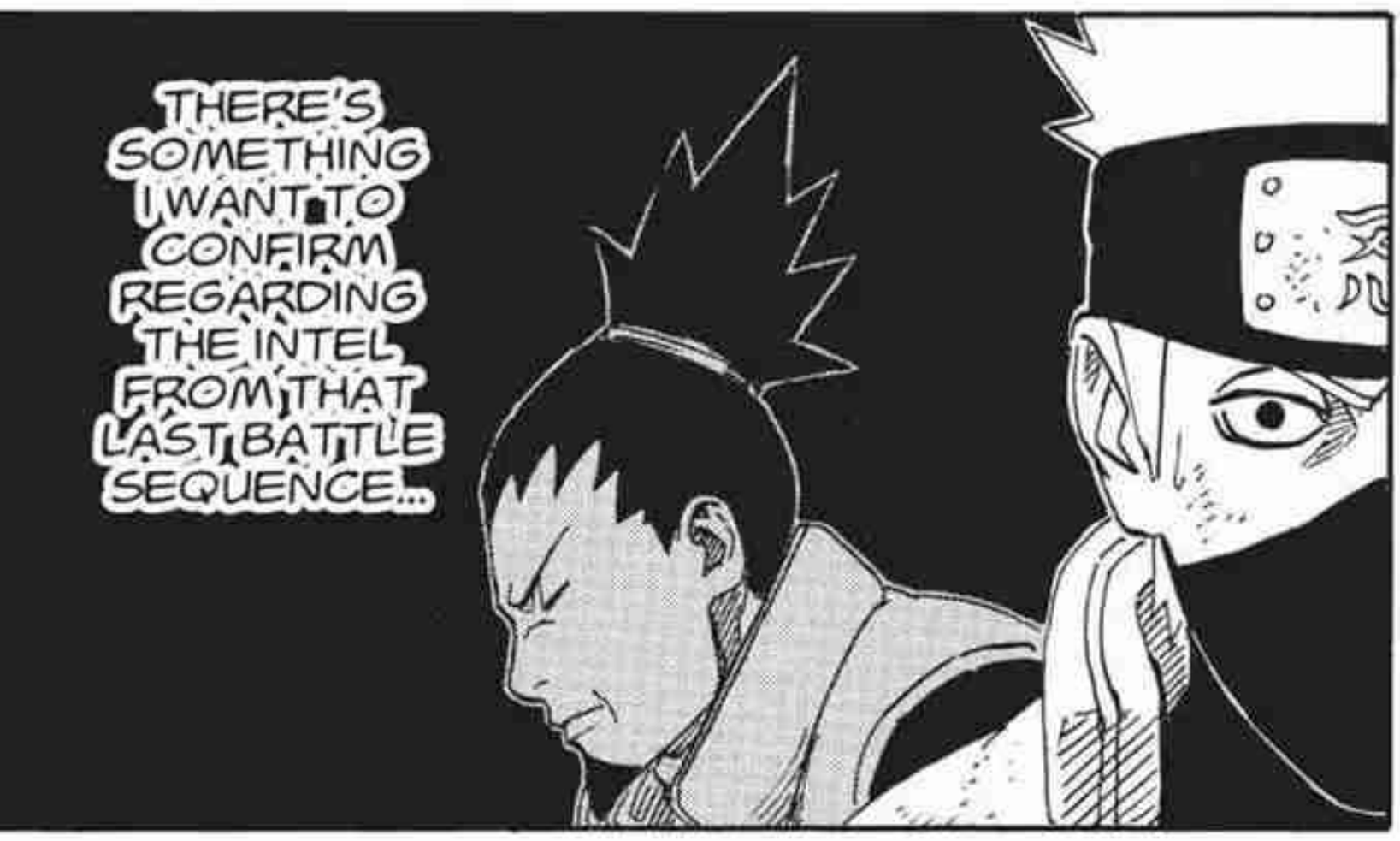
GGGGG

I'M GONNA PEE MY PANTS...

UNH...

MEDICAL CORPS, HURRY!!

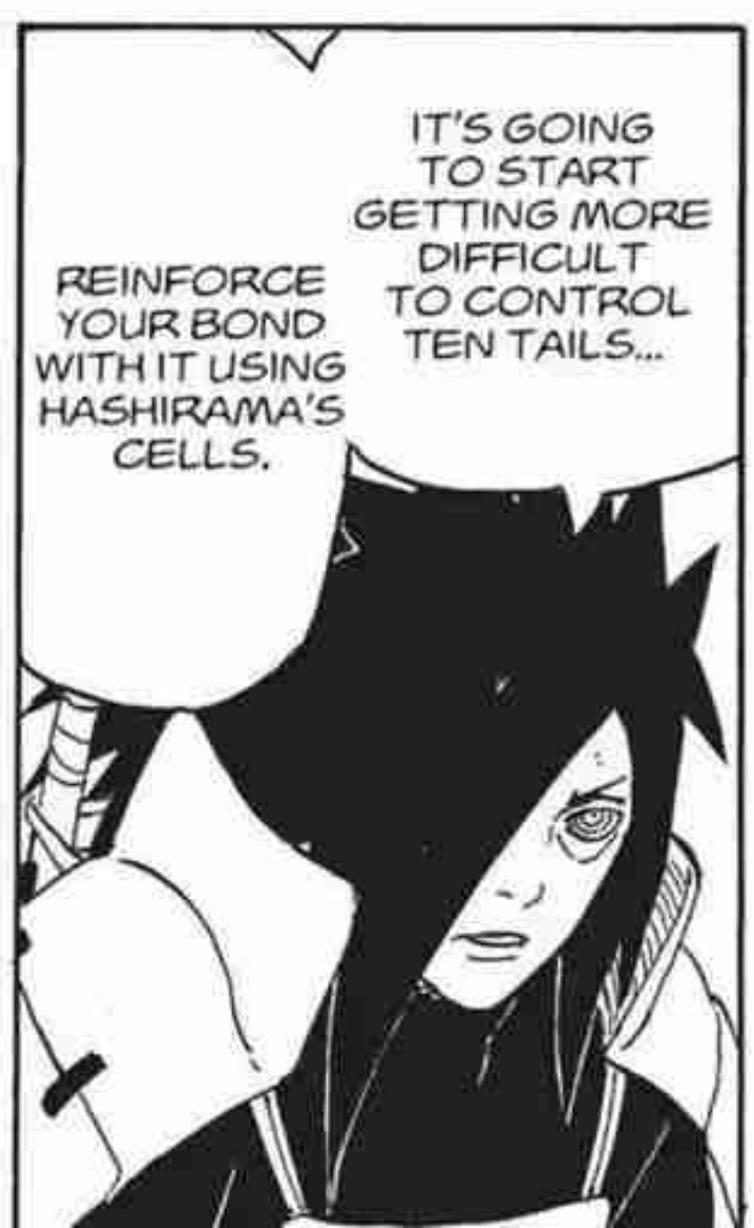



THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO CONFIRM REGARDING THE INTEL FROM THAT LAST BATTLE SEQUENCE...

!
KAKASHI, IT'S ME.

!
RAAWRGH!!

ZWW
ZWW


REINFORCE YOUR BOND WITH IT USING HASHIRAMA'S CELLS.
IT'S GOING TO START GETTING MORE DIFFICULT TO CONTROL TEN TAILS...

JUDDER JUDDER
UGH.

...
DESPAIR!

...TEN TAILS' POWER IN ITS CURRENT STATE? FIRST, LET'S...

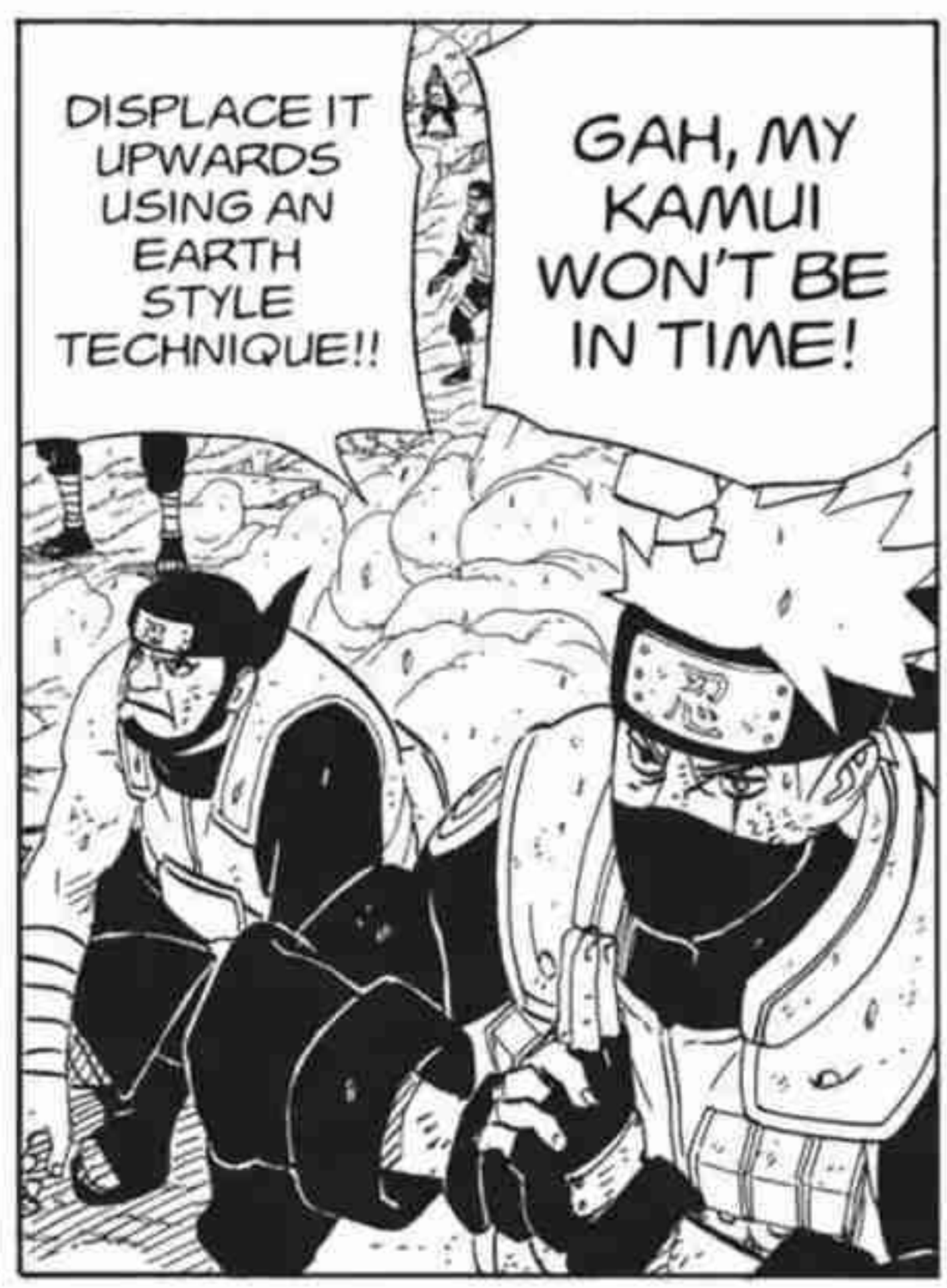
DON'T YOU WANT TO CHECK OUT...

YEAH... LET'S SHOW THAT BUNCH...

ZWP

ZWP

GOTCHA !!
BAM


DISPLACE IT UPWARDS USING AN EARTH STYLE TECHNIQUE!!
GAH, MY KAMUI WON'T BE IN TIME!

WOOP

ONK
BLOOAM

HEEL

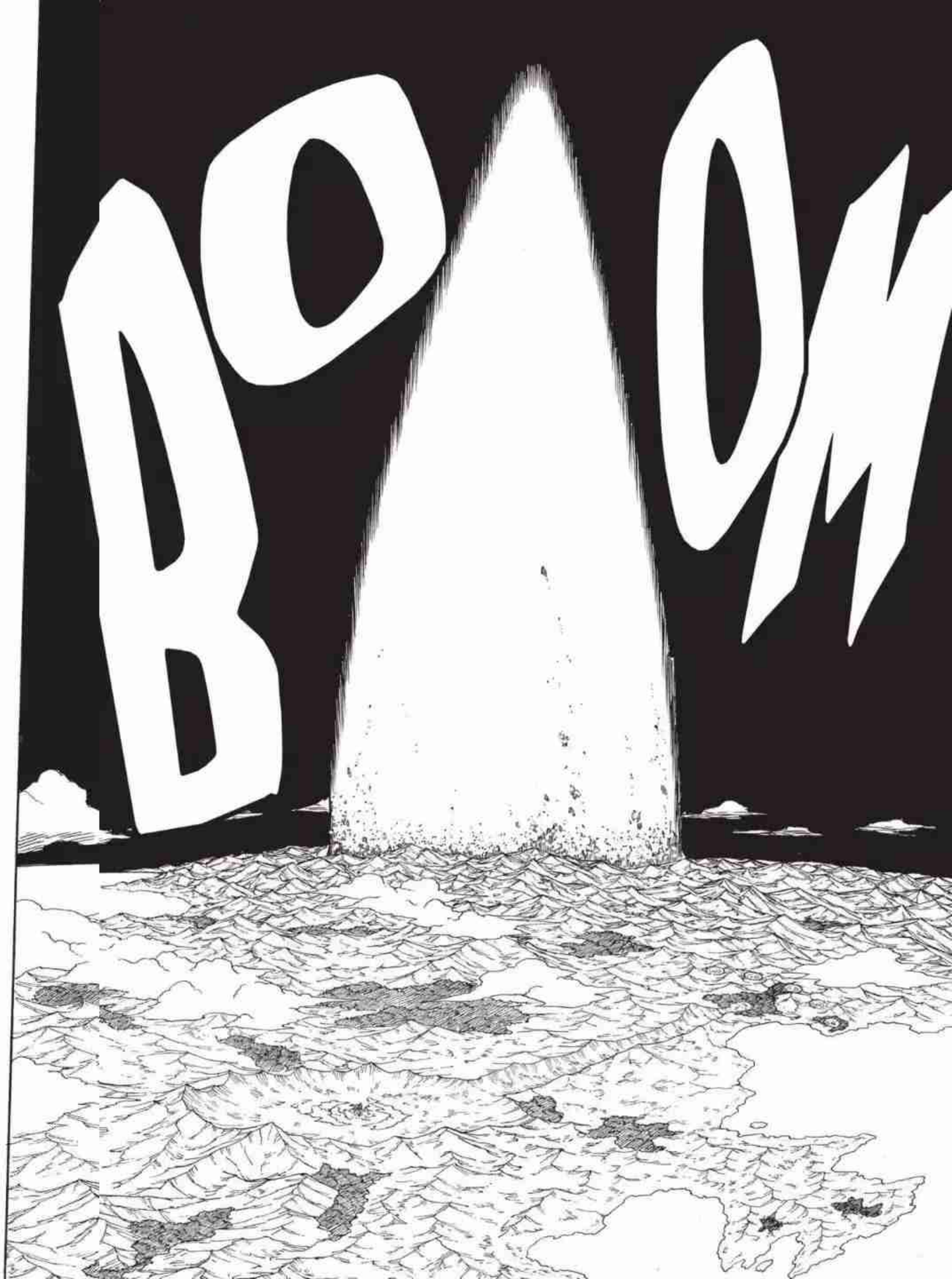
NEXT...
IT'S WOBBLY FROM JUST THAT LITTLE COUNTER.. ITS CONTROL ISN'T PERFECT YET...
SUDDER
SUDDER

IT'S SO MUCH GREATER THAN ALL THE PREVIOUS BIJU...!
WHAT POWER!!
THAT FAR AWAY ...?!
G'G'G'

KWEEEN

BLAM
THO OH

UGH!
!!


BOOM

BL.
AH

YP
LASH

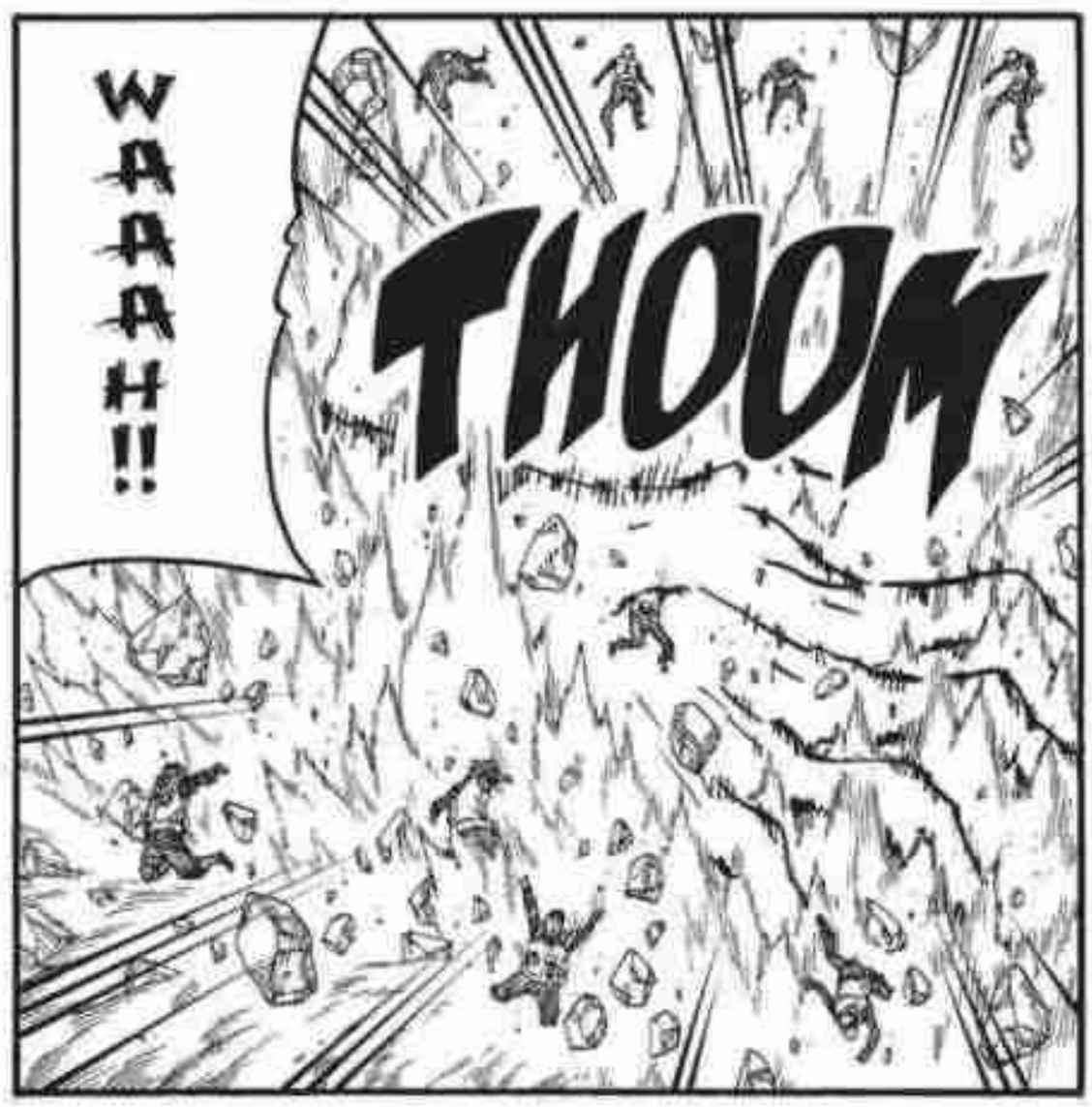
WSH
HM?

G-G...
...
UNBELIEV-ABLE... SUCH A FAR-OFF CITY DESTROYED IN AN INSTANT!

KABOOM

GGGGGGGG

KWEEEN


WAAAH!!
THOOM

...PLUS ALL THE CITIZENS OF EACH NATION AREN'T SAFE?!
THEN THE EVACUATED DAIMYO, EVERYONE PROTECTING THE VILLAGES...

SO ALL CITIES... AND PEOPLE ARE WITHIN ITS RANGE OF FIRE, EH...?
IT'S BEEN ACTING WEIRD FOR THE LAST WHILE! IT SEEMS TO KEEP AIMING AFAR!

WHO
BLAM

OUR SHINOBI ON THE BATTLEFIELD ARE FIGHTING TO PROTECT EVERYONE ELSE...
THOSE TWO ARE TRYING TO ELIMINATE OUR REASON FOR THIS WAR.

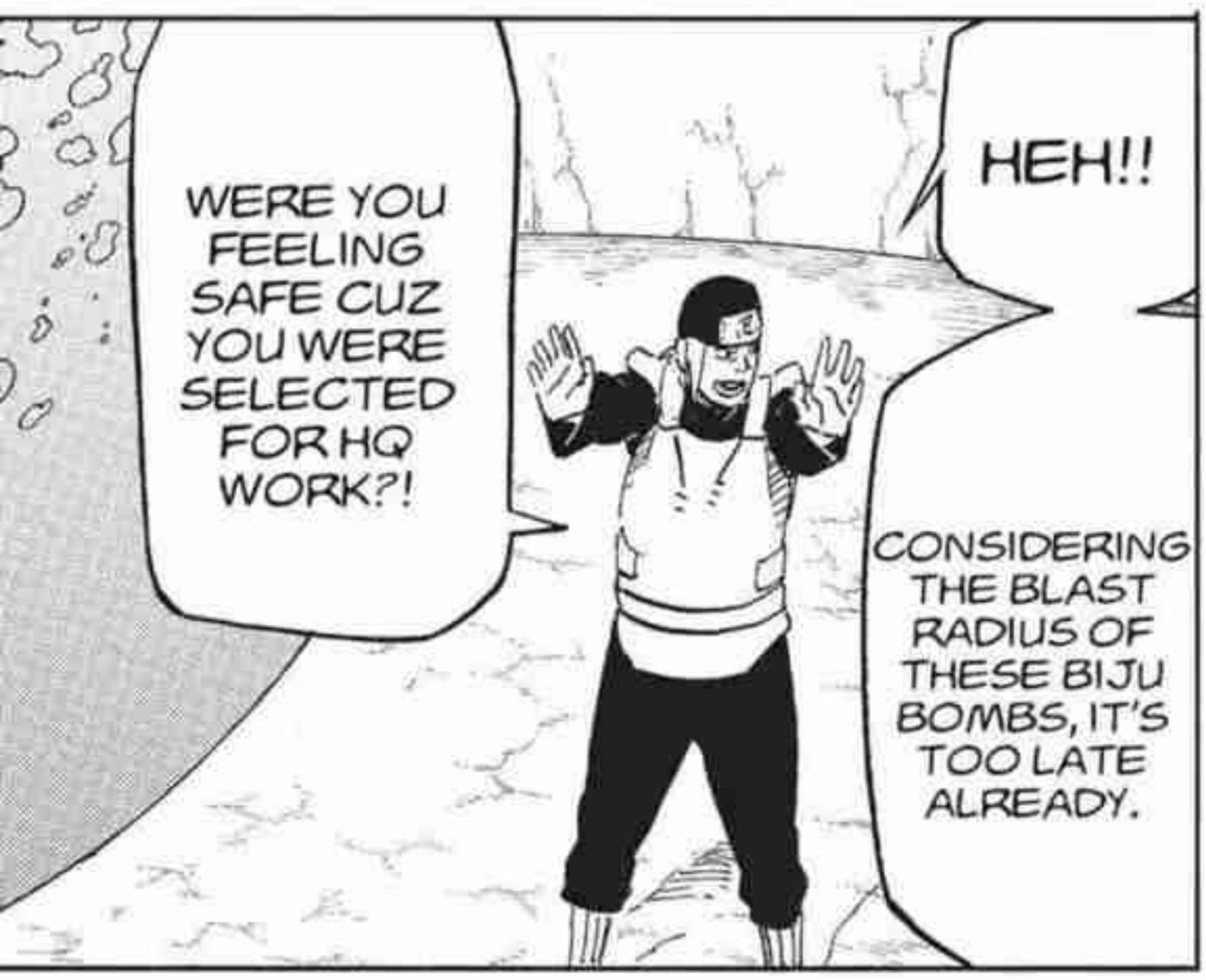
...
PLEASE LISTEN TO ME CALMLY...

O-OH MY...
WHAT IS IT, LORD AO?!!

!!
THAT DIRECTION IS...!!

!!

HERE, EH...?


WERE YOU FEELING SAFE CUZ YOU WERE SELECTED FOR HQ WORK?!
HEH!!
CONSIDERING THE BLAST RADIUS OF THESE BIJU BOMBS, IT'S TOO LATE ALREADY.

WE NEED TO FLEE IMMEDIATELY!!
THEN ...!!

...

IT'S JUST... I FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA DIE WITHOUT HAVING BEEN OF MUCH USE...
NO! I'M A SHINOBI TOO... I'VE ALWAYS BEEN PREPARED TO DIE IN THE LINE OF DUTY...

JUST KEEP DOING WHAT WE MUST DO, TO THE VERY END.

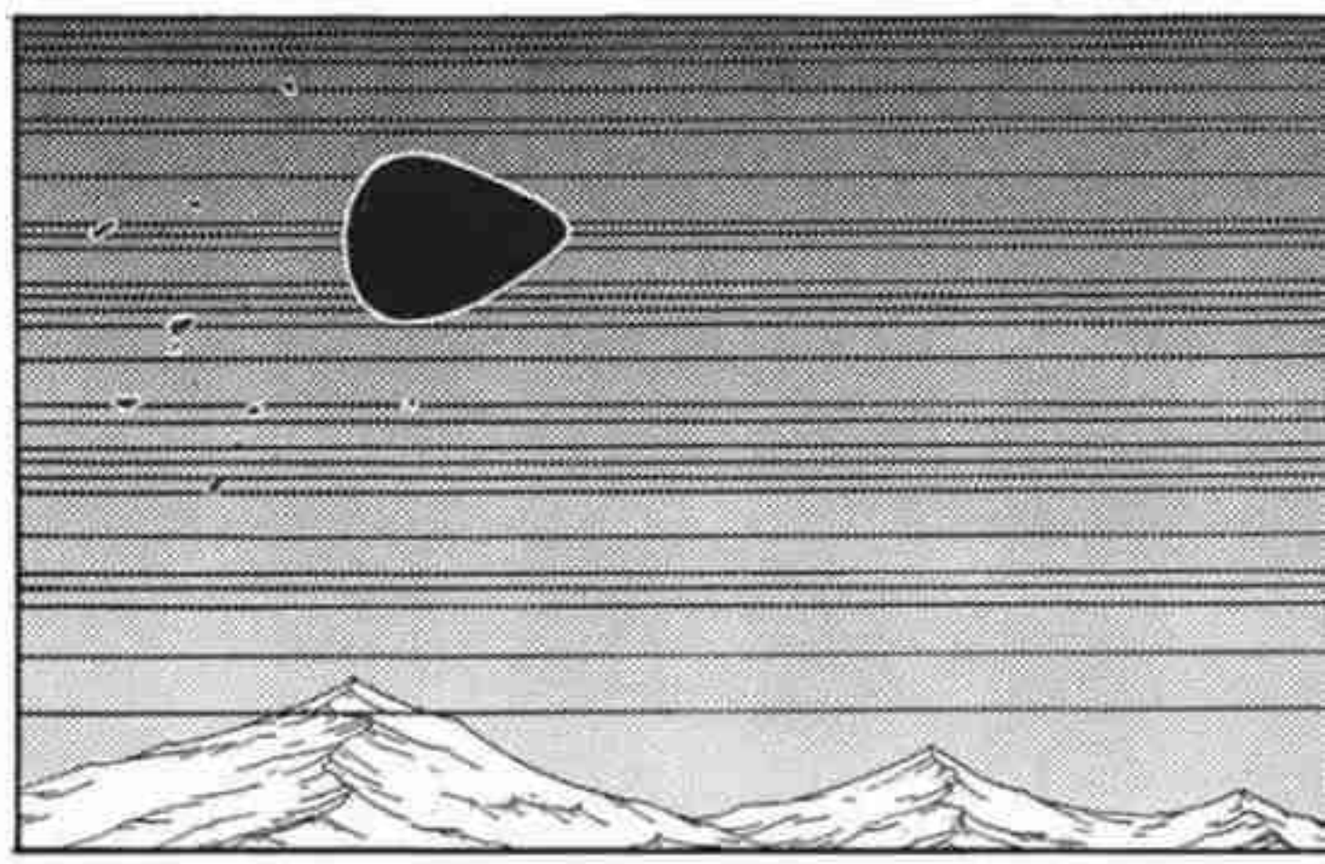
SO THEN, SHIKAKU... WHAT DO WE DO?

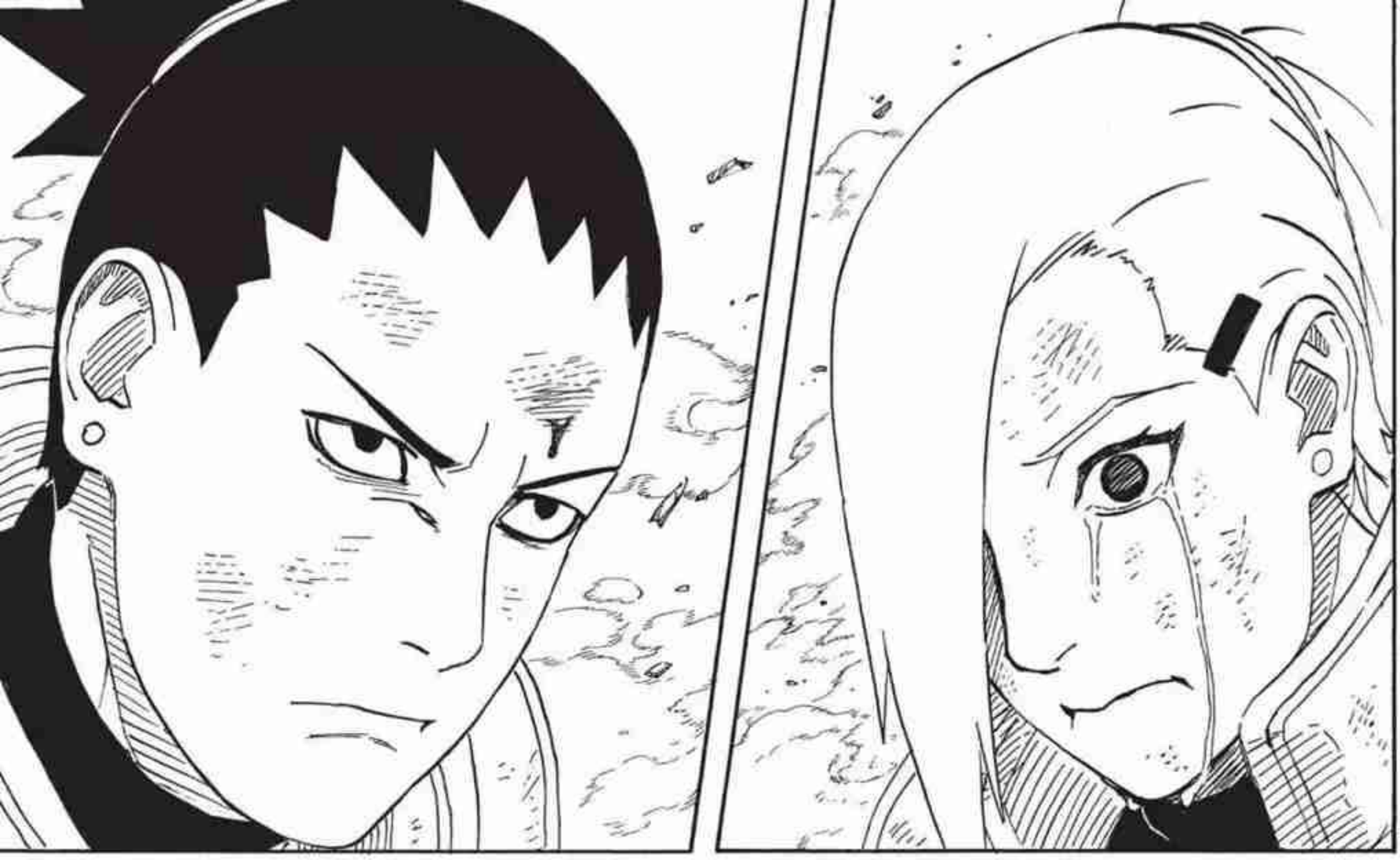
HNEE-
DOM-
DOM

IT'LL BE MY FINAL ACT.

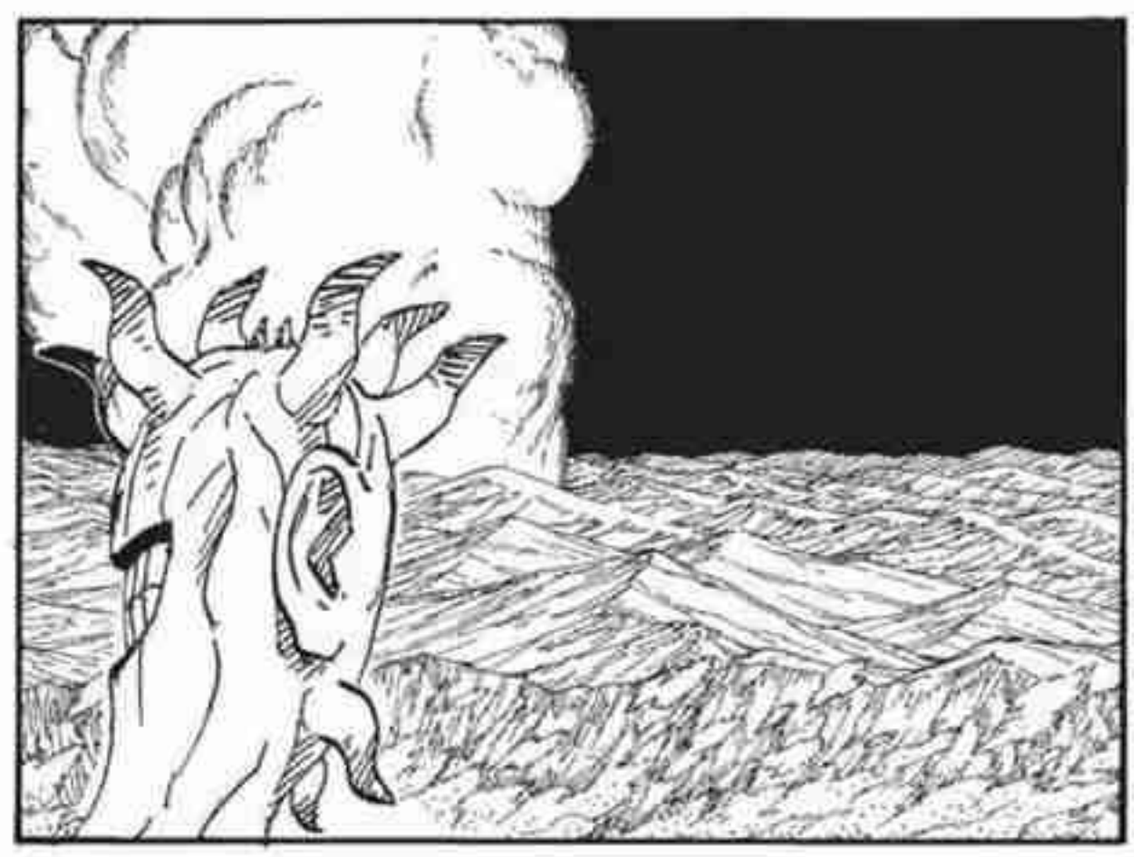
PUT ME THROUGH TO EVERY-ONE ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.

I HAVE A PLAN TO STOP TEN TAILS...





FINALLY GOT THEM.
FLASH...



KRIK
NOW WE'VE SMASHED THE ALLIED FORCES' BRAINS.
TAP
LIKE I SAID... STRATEGY 101...

GGRG-

WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A WAR.

SHIKA-MARU...

DON'T WASTE ANY WORDS ON ME.

Number 614: Because of You

EIGHT TRIGRAMS PALM ROTATION!!

IT'S THE PARRYING MOVE OF KONOHA-GAKURE'S HYUGA CLAN.
THEY REPELLED IT?!
WE'VE HAD LOTS OF TROUBLE WITH IT IN PAST WARS.

W-WOW...

PEOPLE DIE!!

THIS IS A BATTLEFIELD, AND WE'RE IN A WAR!
THOK!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE SPACING OUT, NARUTO!

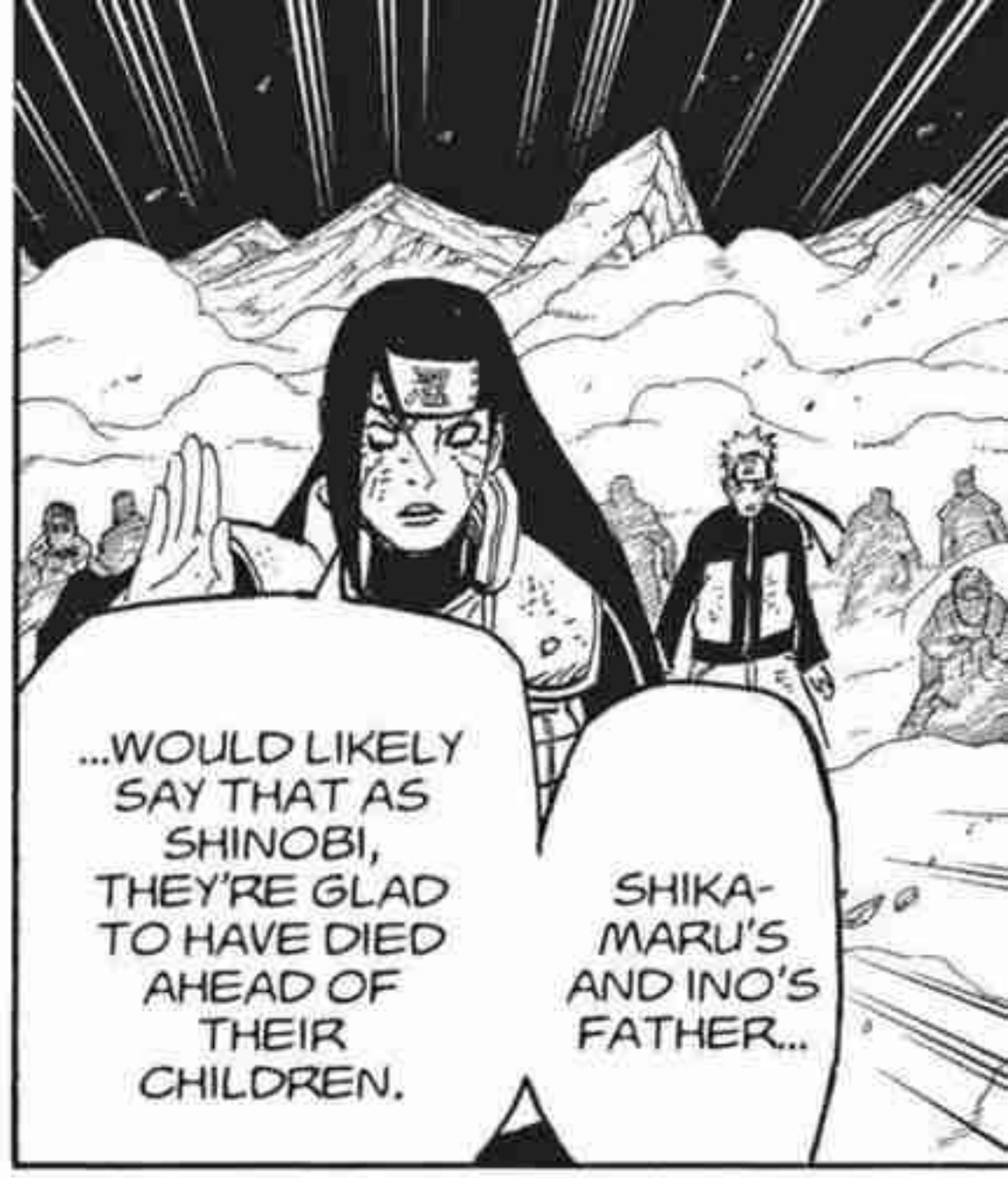
I...KNOW THAT!

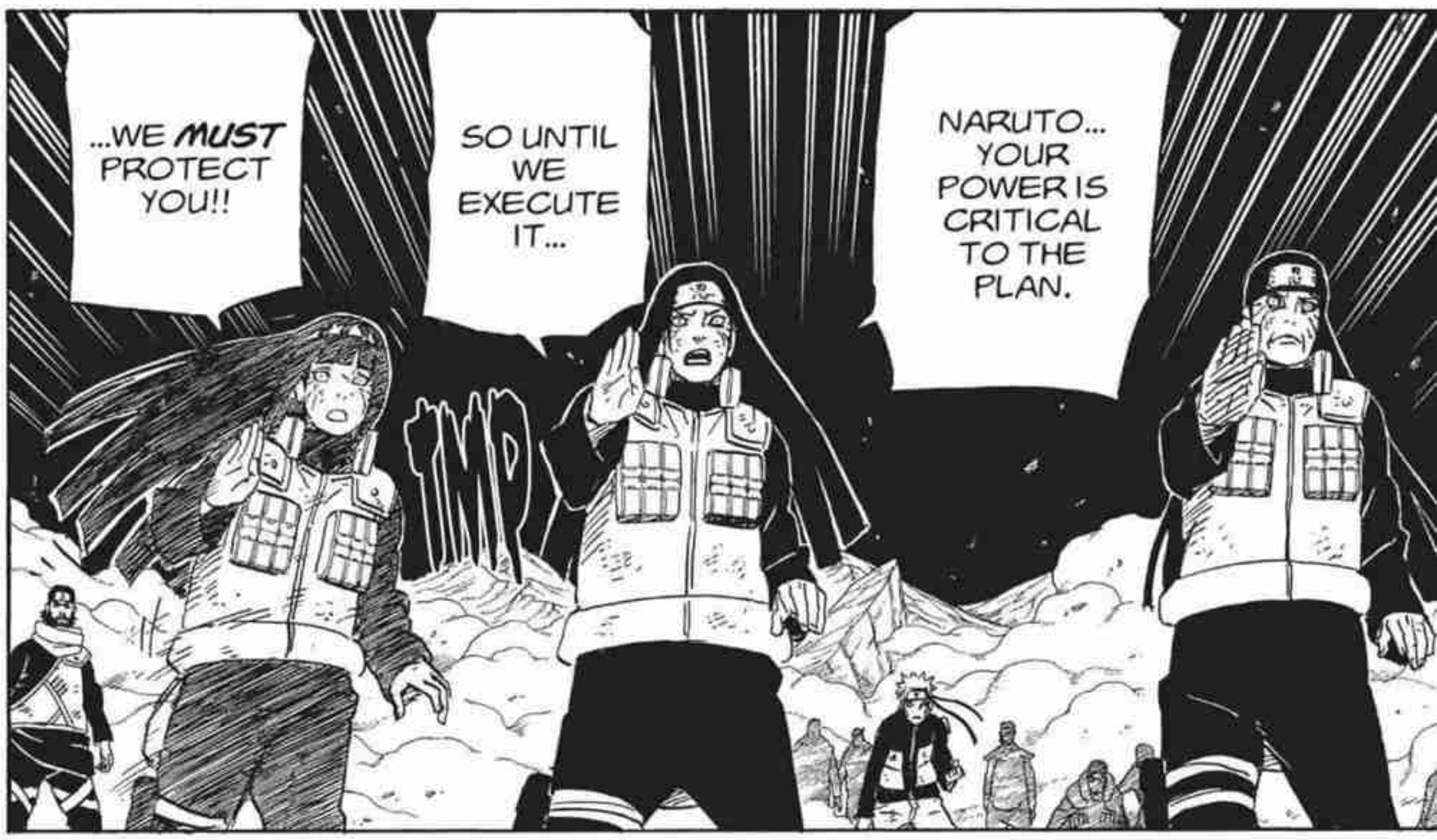
...EVERY PERSON WILL END UP DYING!!
BUT IF WE ARE DEFEATED AND LOSE THIS WAR...

...!!

...

JUST AS MY FATHER DID.


...WOULD LIKELY SAY THAT AS SHINOBI, THEY'RE GLAD TO HAVE DIED AHEAD OF THEIR CHILDREN.
SHIKA-MARU'S AND INO'S FATHER...


...WE MUST PROTECT YOU!!
SO UNTIL WE EXECUTE IT...
NARUTO... YOUR POWER IS CRITICAL TO THE PLAN.
IMP

HYUGA ARE THE MIGHTIEST AMONG KONOHA!
KNOW THIS!

HINATA!
!!

JUDDER

JUDDER

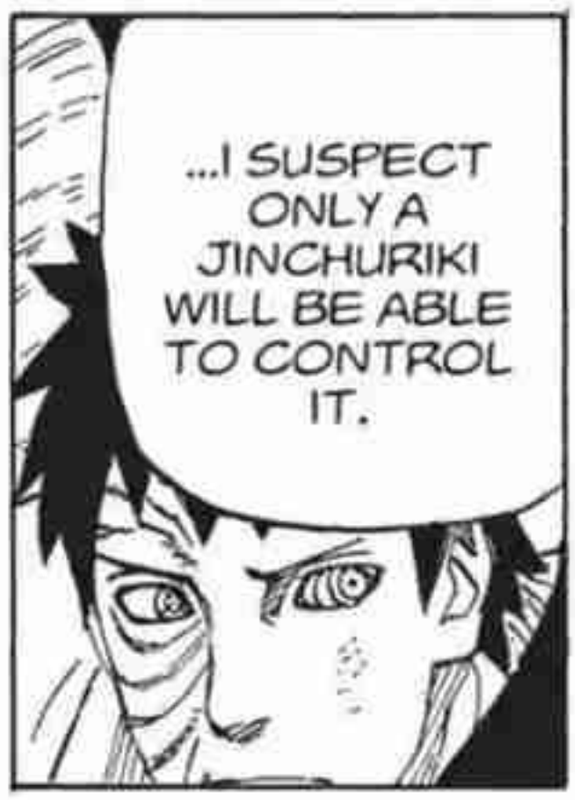
QVV

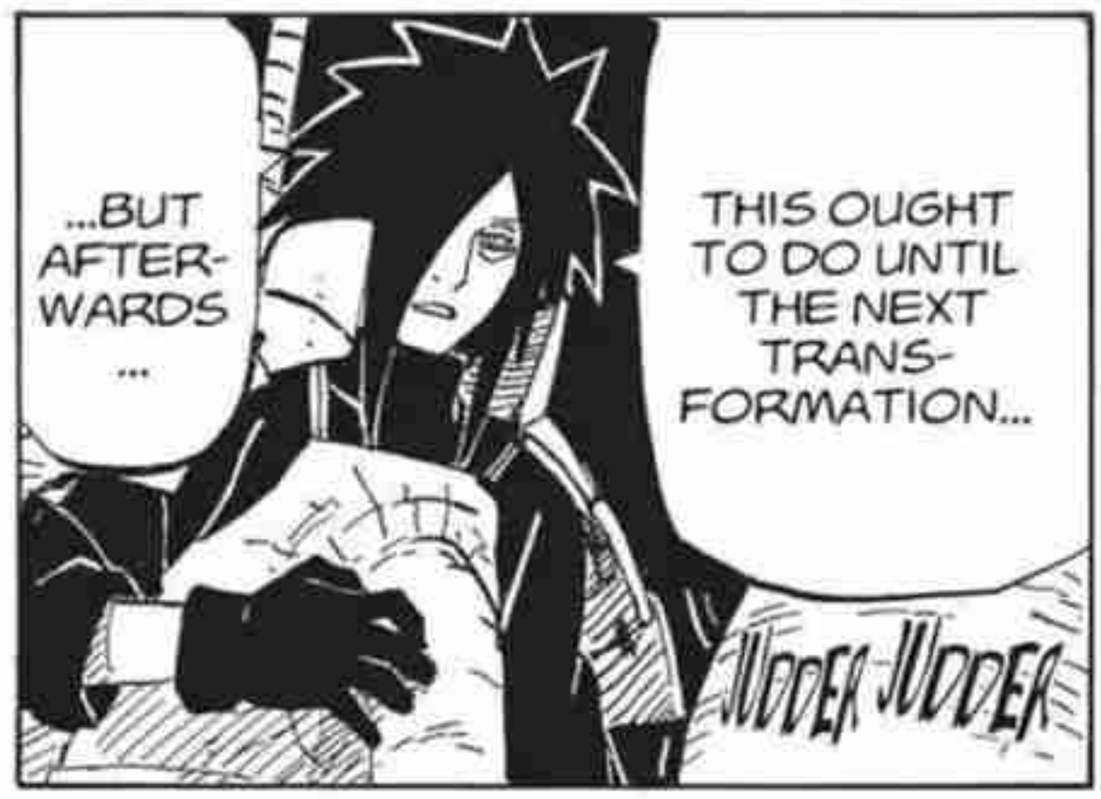
I WAS HOPING TO TAKE THEM DOWN ***BEFORE*** THEY STARTED WITH THE SPEECHES, BUT...

...IT'S HARD TO CONTROL TEN TAILS WELL...

QVV

QVV

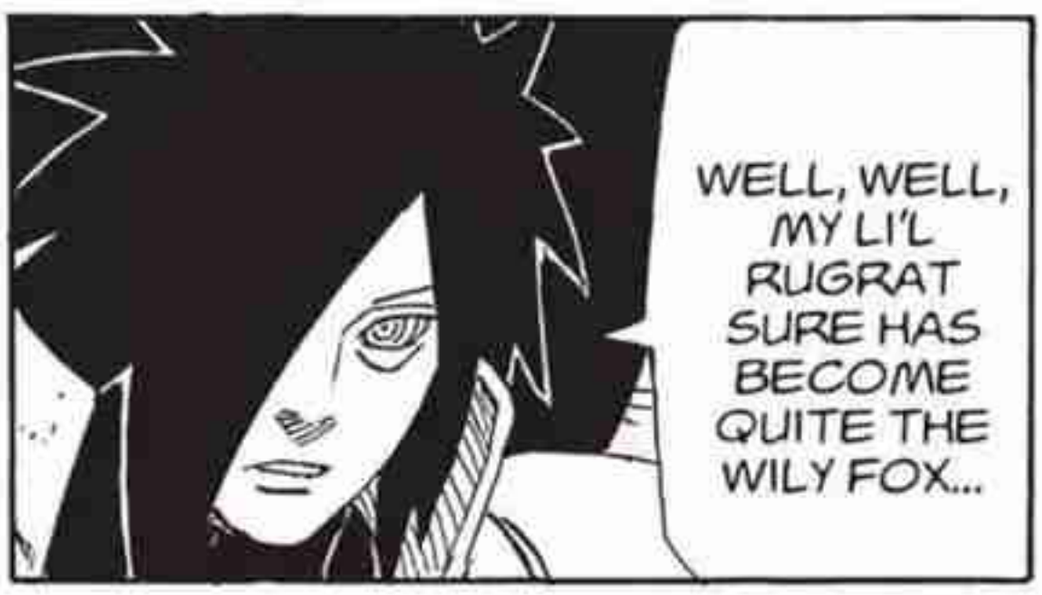


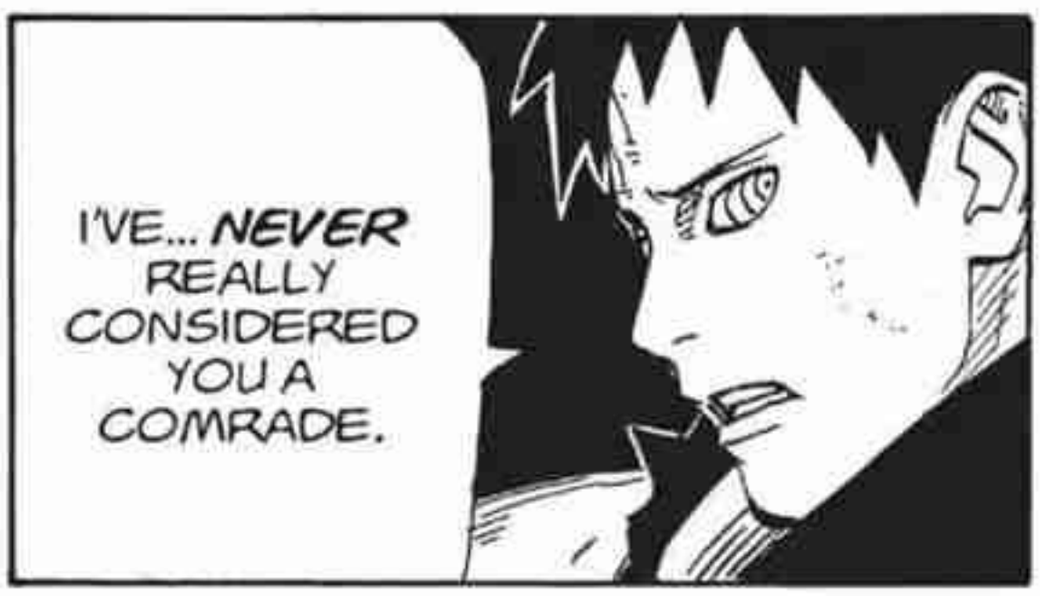


...IS BECAUSE IN ORDER FOR YOU TO TRULY BE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE AND BECOME A JINCHURIKI...

...YOU NEED ME TO SACRIFICE MYSELF AND PERFORM THE ART OF RINNE REBIRTH ON YOU.

AND THE REASON THAT'D BE A PROBLEM...





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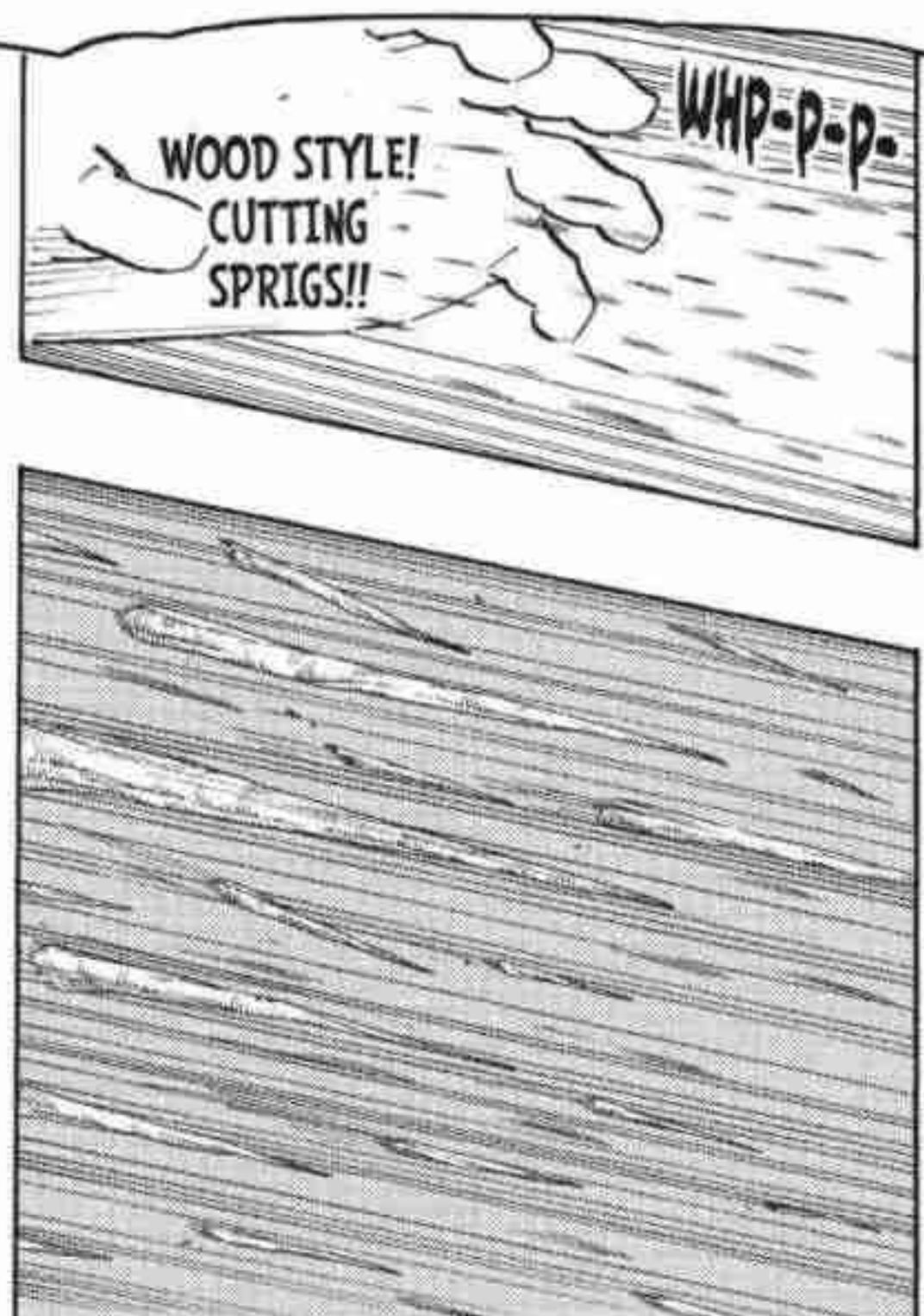
KRRK

KRRK

SKREEEEEEEEEE!!!



WHOA !!
HOP

EXCEPT... I NEED SOME TIME TO BUILD UP ENOUGH CHAKRA! HOLD OUT, ALL!
MY MOUNTAIN JUTSU SHOULD AT LEAST SLOW IT DOWN UNTIL NINE TAILS' STRENGTH RETURNS!!
PAM

JUST TRY TO EVADE THEM!!
WHAT AN INCREDIBLE NUMBER!!
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP

UGH!
KAK
MY ROTATION... CAN'T KEEP UP!
SO MANY!

ZW
SOOO
H

HMPH!

I CAN'T KEEP RELYING ON YOU GENIUSES! NOW IT'S MY TURN!

TAK

KATNK

THANKS, NEJI!! I CAN ACTIVATE SAGE MODE NOW!!

VAA

HERE'S A FEW MORE!!

YO

SH

BAS

SH

HAH!!

HUF

HAK

BOOF

BOOF

SWSH

UGH!

DNK...

DO

EIGHT TRIGRAMS AIR WALL PALM!!

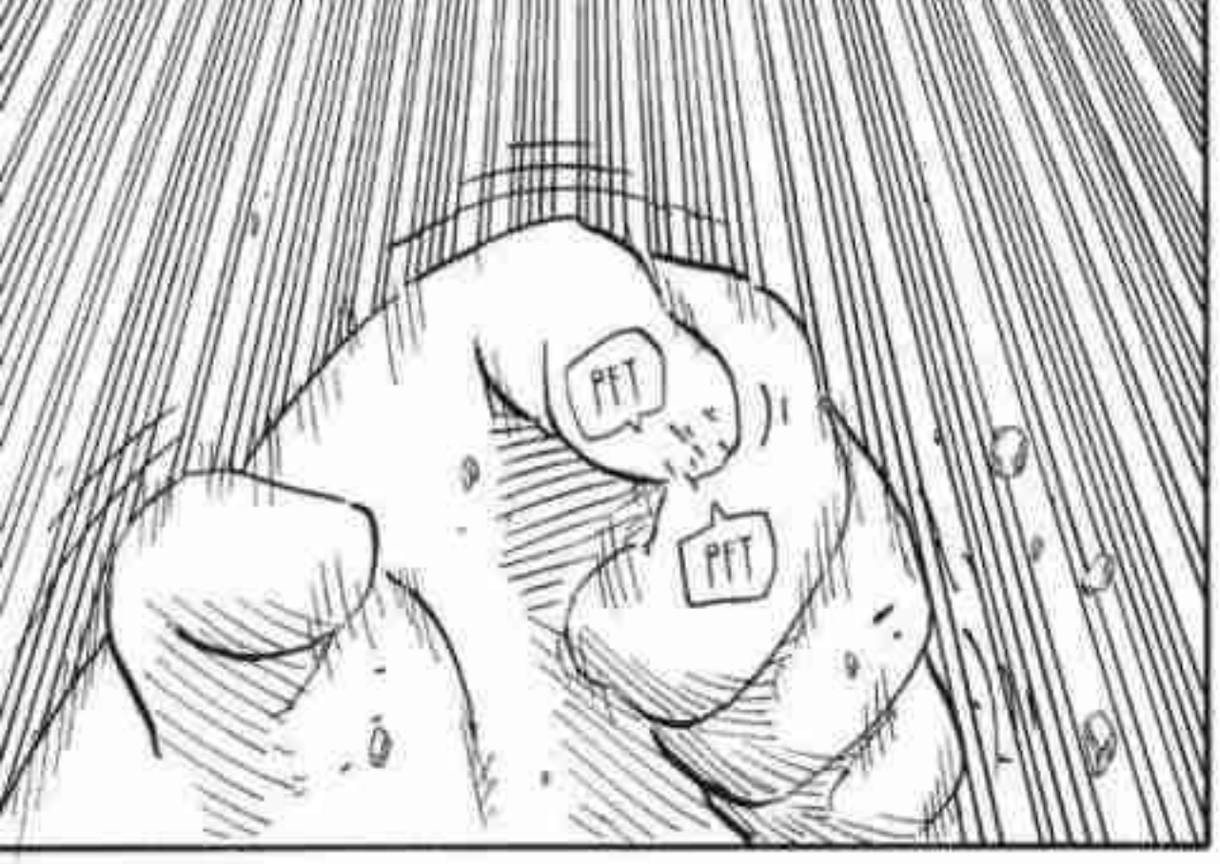
HAAH !!

THD THD THD THD THD T

!!

!!

TMP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TAK
TAK

!!
SO FAST!

BAM

ZSH

HINATA'S AND NEJI'S AIR PALMS WON'T BE SUFFICIENT...!!
!!

GAH!! A FOCUSED ATTACK?! THERE'S TOO MANY!

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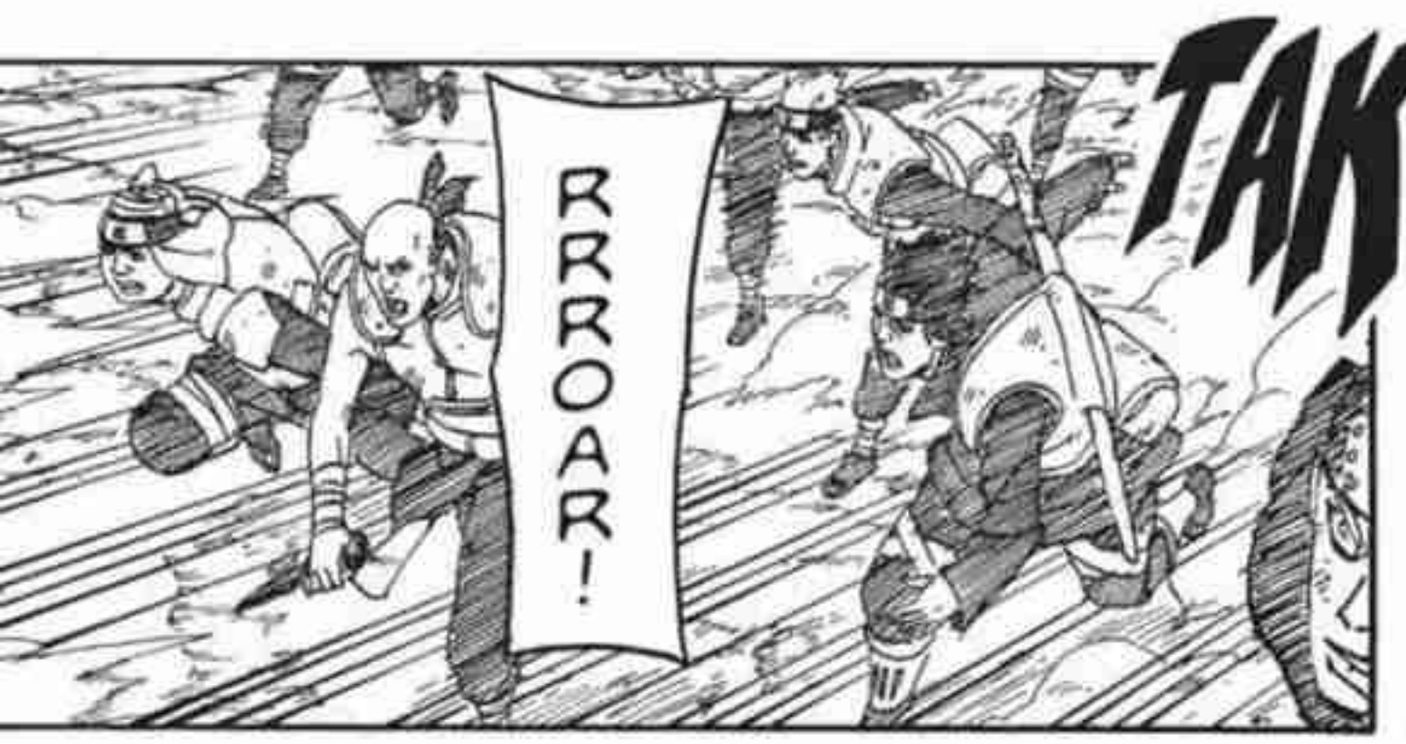
EARTH STYLE! MOUNTAIN JUTSU!!

!!

YAAAAA!!


TAK
RRROAR!

OKAY...
OKAY...
NOW!! GO!!

BIG BROTHER...
NEJI...

I THINK... I'M DONE...
NO...
KOFF...

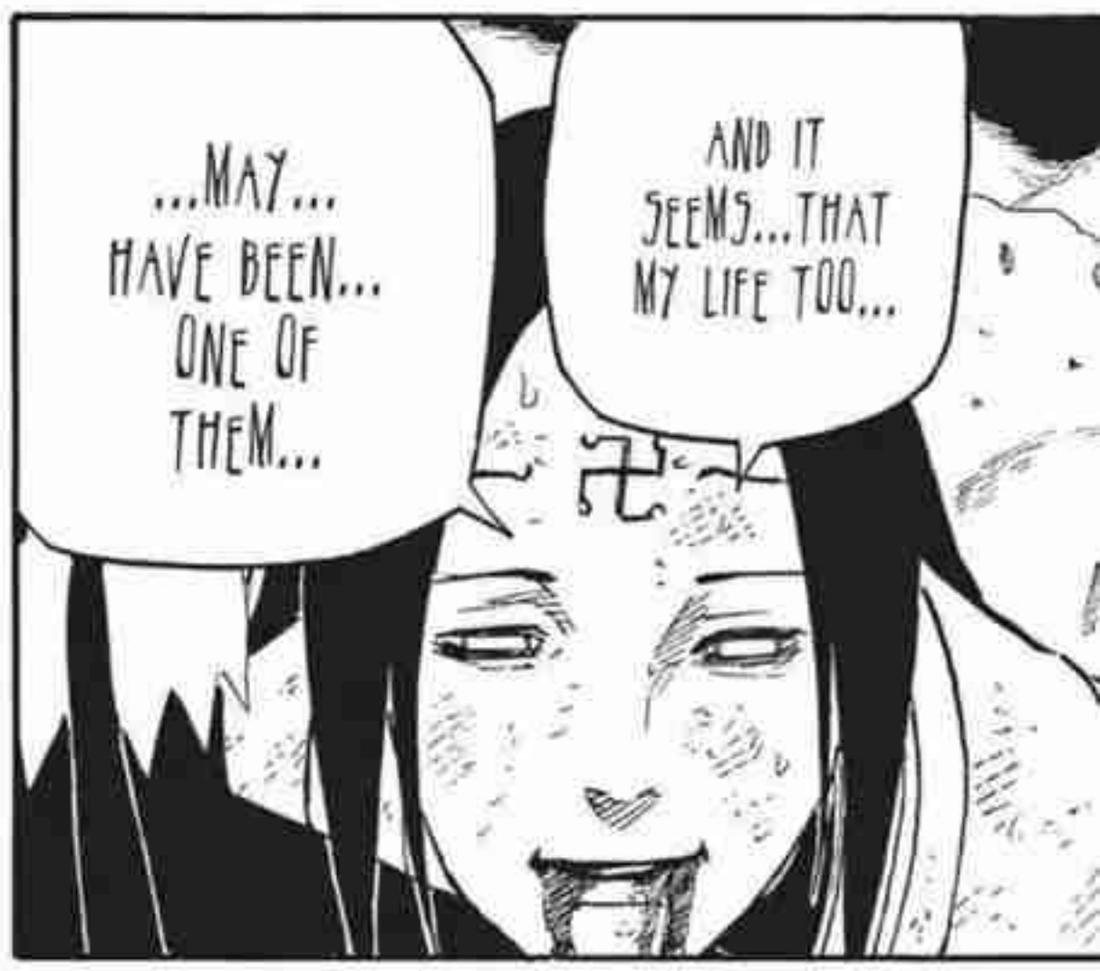
MEDICAL TEAM!!

...THAN ONE LIFE... IN YOUR HANDS...
SO, REMEMBER... YOU HOLD MORE...
...

...IS WILLING... TO DIE FOR YOU.
NARUTO... LADY HINATA...

YOU WERE GONNA CHANGE HYUGA...!
WHY... WHAT MADE YOU DO SUCH A THING...?!!

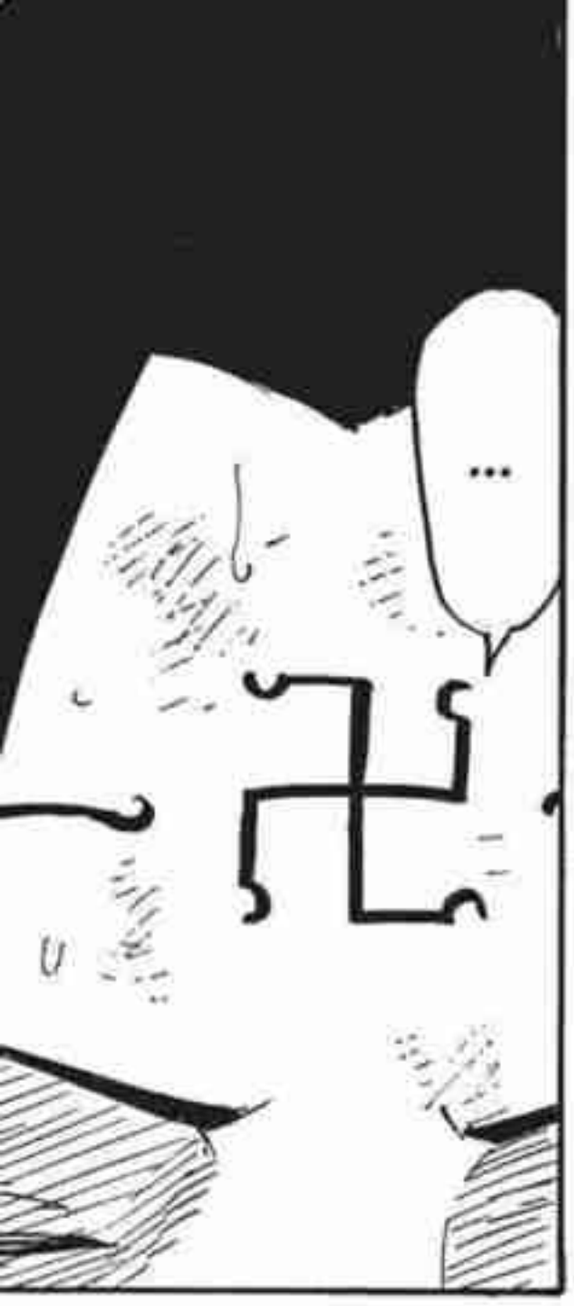
...!!


...MAY... HAVE BEEN... ONE OF THEM...
AND IT SEEMS...THAT MY LIFE TOO...

CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING? WHY DO YOU KEEP TRYING SO HARD TO DEFY YOUR DESTINY?!

YOU MAY AS WELL ACCEPT WHO YOU ARE.
ONCE A FAILURE, ALWAYS A FAILURE...

THOSE WORDS OF YOURS, LONG AGO, THAT FREED ME FROM THE SHACKLES OF FATE...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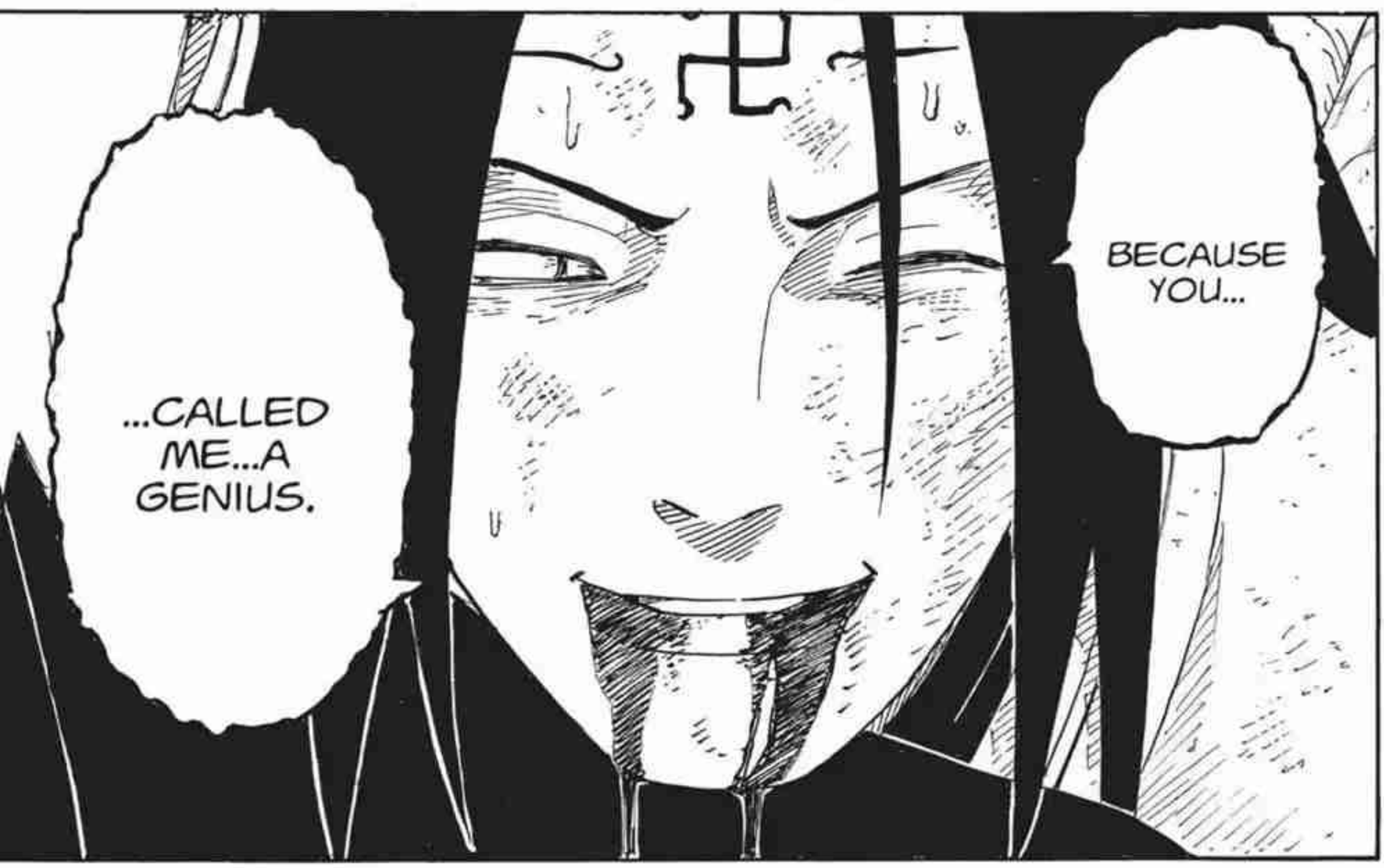
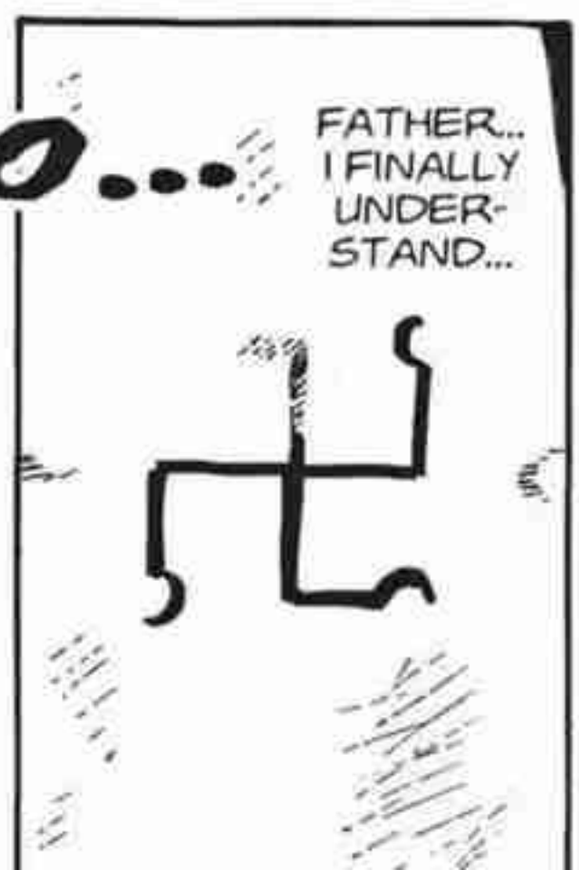
WHY WOULD YOU GO SO FAR FOR ME...?
EVEN GIVE UP YOUR LIFE...

...I WAS A FAILURE!
BECAUSE SOMEBODY TOLD ME...
HUF
HUF


...CALLED ME...A GENIUS.
BECAUSE YOU...

SW

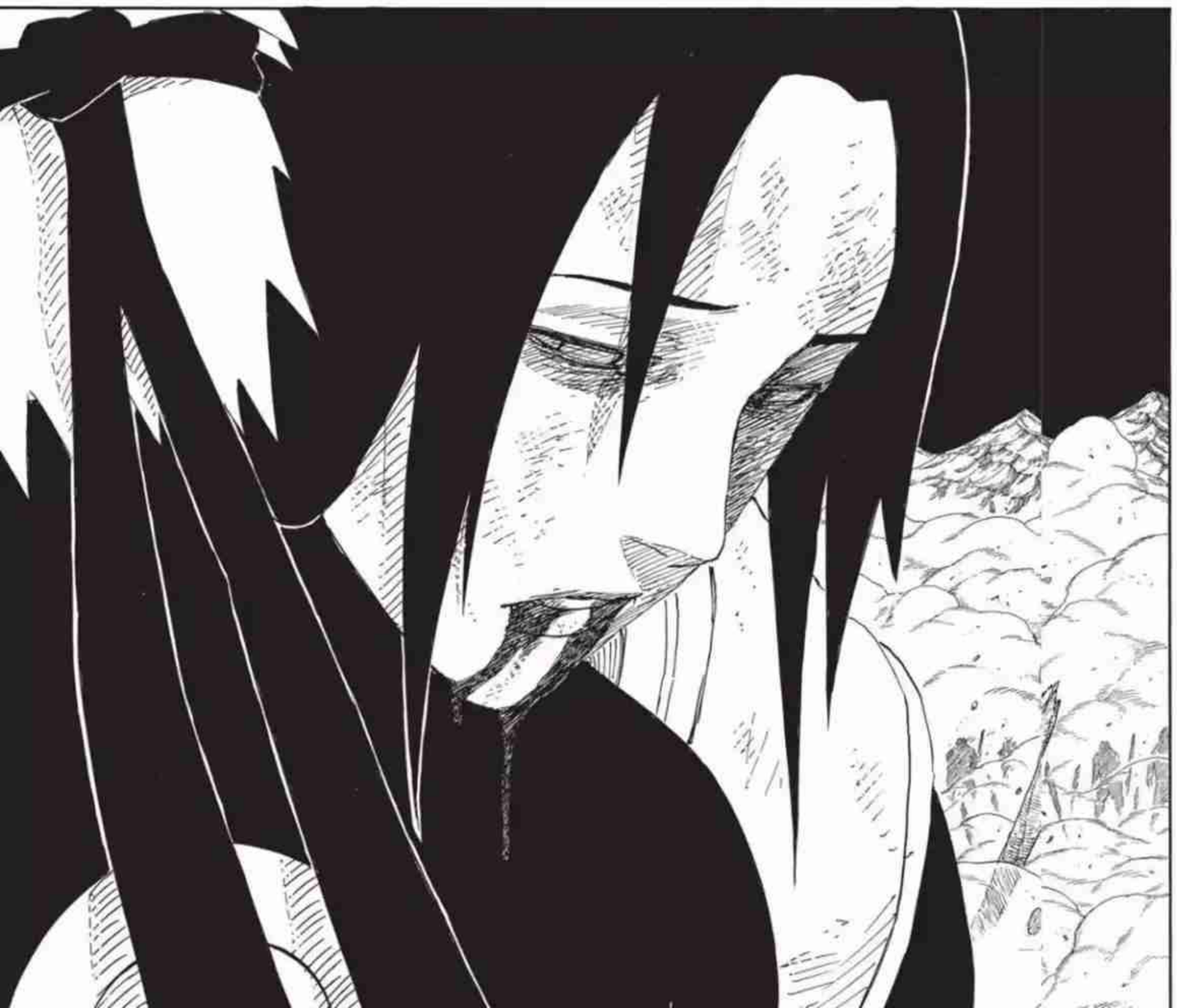
...THE FEELING OF FREEDOM YOU FELT...
OOOOO...


FATHER... I FINALLY UNDER-STAND...

!!

!!

EH, NARUTO?!



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THW
UD

...CHOOSING TO DIE IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOUR COMRADES...

I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T GOING TO LET ANY OF YOUR COMRADES DIE?
KLATTER
KLATTER

SHUP...

...

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The Ties That Bind

...

I WILL NEVER LET MY COMRADES DIE!!

THOSE WORDS OF YOURS, "I WILL NEVER LET MY COMRADES DIE"...
NOW... LOOK AROUND YOU...

FSH

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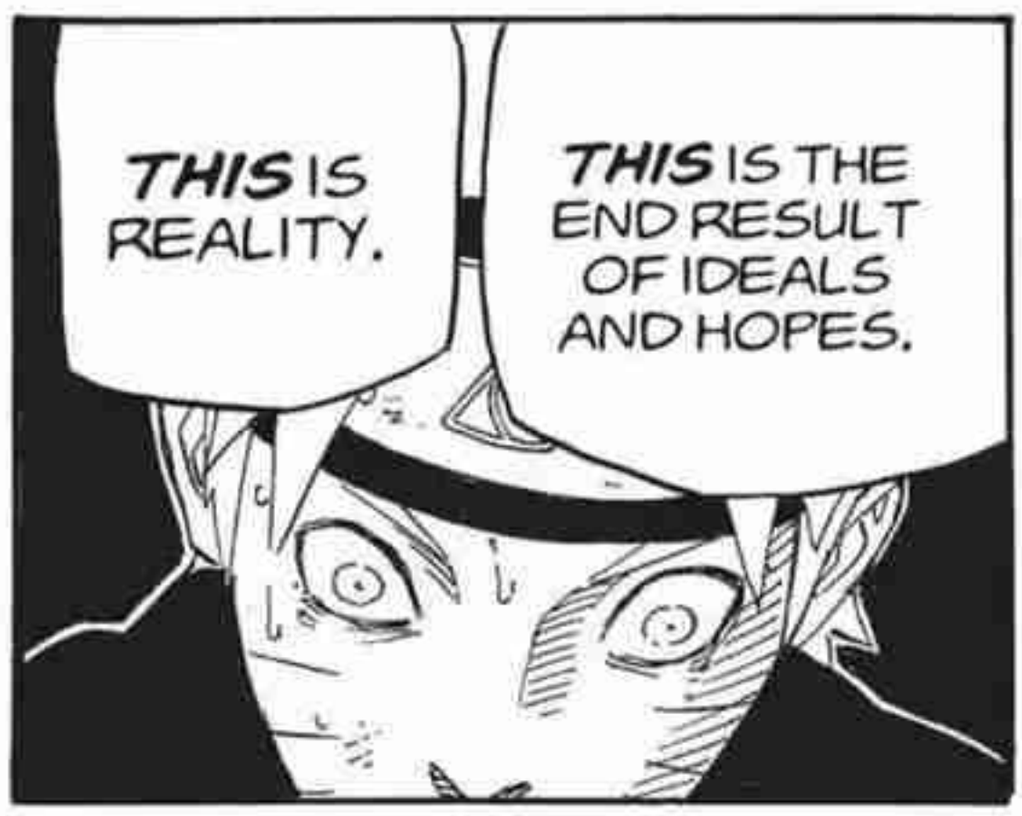
...DEAD?!

NEJI'S...


THIS IS REALITY.
THIS IS THE END RESULT OF IDEALS AND HOPES.

AND YOUR FLIPPANT WORDS AND IDEOLOGY SHALL BECOME LIES.
THIS WILL KEEP HAPPENING...

OBITO...
...

BOTH YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER ARE GONE... YOUR MASTER, JIRAIYA, TOO... AND IF YOU KEEP STANDING AGAINST US, YOU'LL CONTINUE TO LOSE YOUR COMRADES ONE BY ONE...
THIS SHALL BECOME A WORLD WHERE NO ONE WHO ACKNOWL-EDGES YOU WILL EXIST...
NARUTO... WHAT IS THERE HERE FOR YOU IN THIS REALITY?!

SOLITUDE!

THE ONLY THING THAT AWAITS YOU...

...IS YOUR PERSONAL WORST NIGHT-MARE.

NARUTO WILL FALL VERY SHORTLY...

YOU'VE BECOME ALMOST EXACTLY LIKE THE OLD ME... OBITO...

BREAKING THE WILL OF THE ALLIED FORCES...

HIZASHI... FORGIVE ME... NEJI IS...

...

FSH...

NOW COME JOIN US, NARUTO!

SO WHY KEEP LIVING IN REALITY, EH?

FSH...

WHAP

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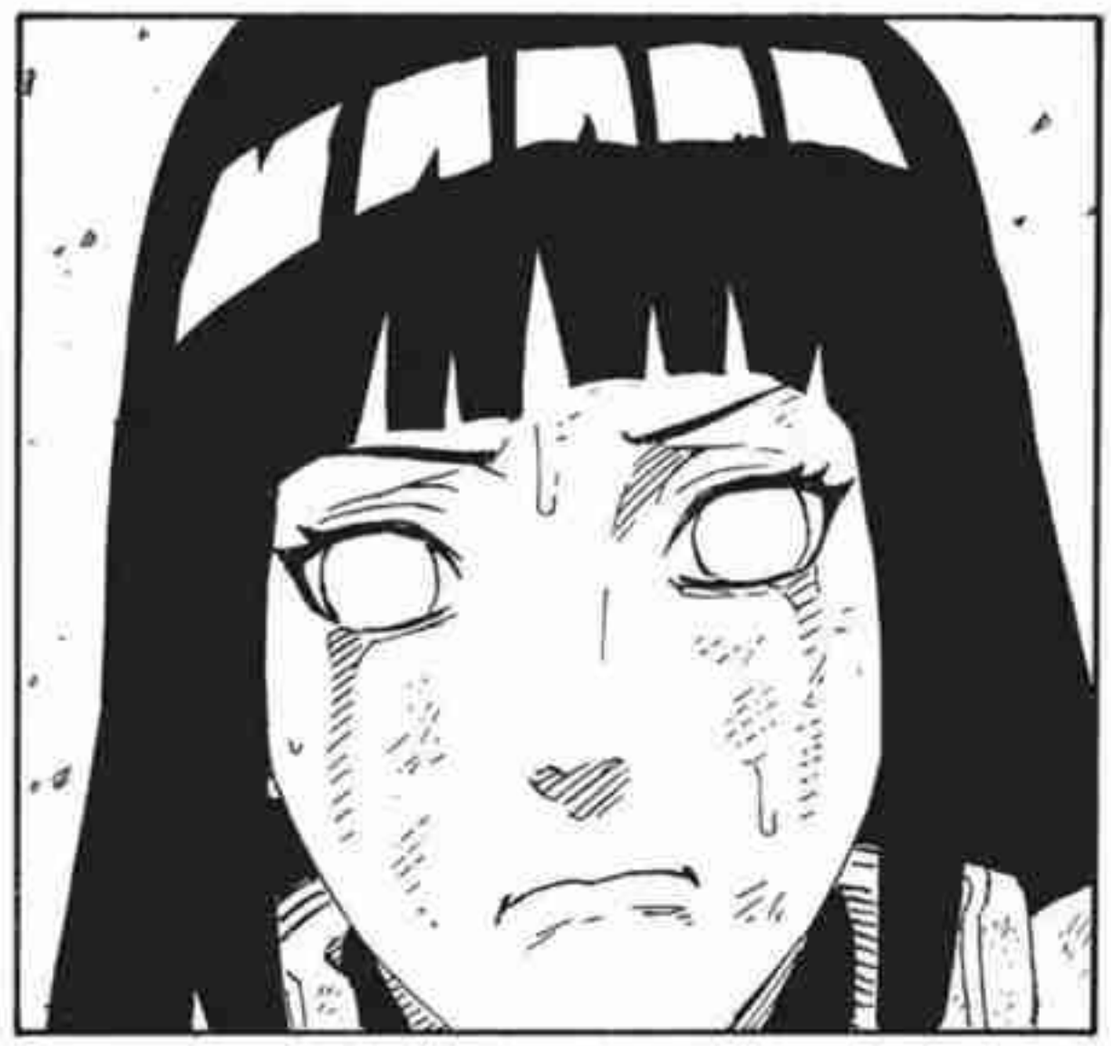

...THAT YOU HOLD MORE THAN ONE LIFE IN YOUR HANDS. DO YOU KNOW...
BROTHER NEJI JUST SAID...
...WHAT HE MEANT?

...!

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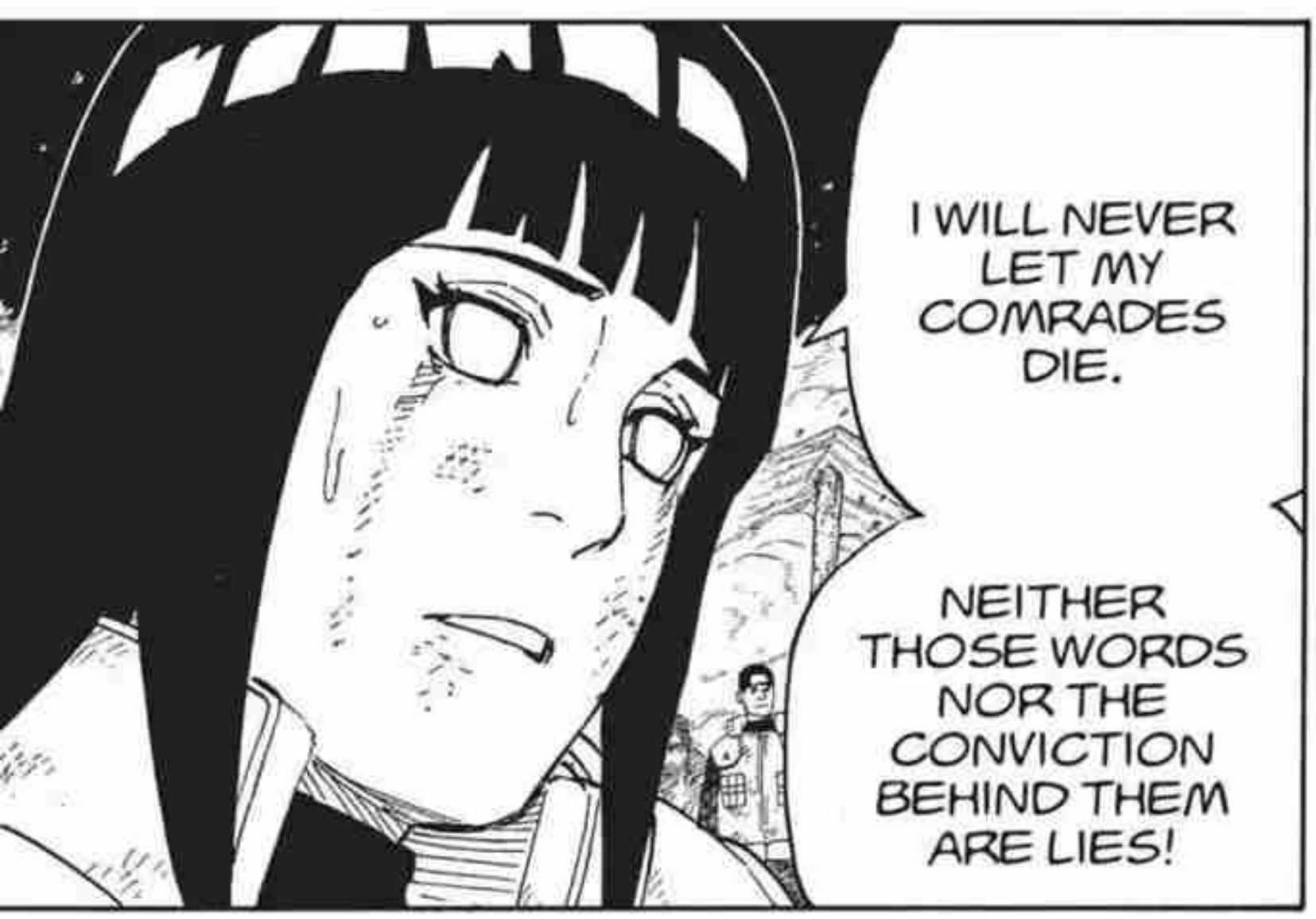

I WILL NEVER LET MY COMRADES DIE.
NEITHER THOSE WORDS NOR THE CONVICTION BEHIND THEM ARE LIES!

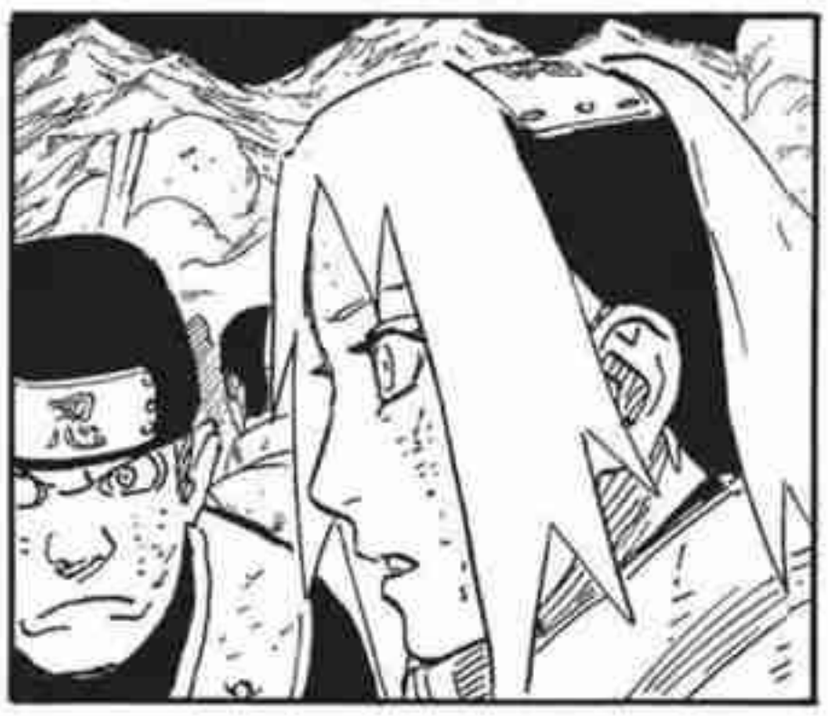
FOR HE WAS ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY STORE THEM IN HIS HEART...

...?!

...AND LIVE THEM OUT TILL THE END!!

IT'S NOT JUST YOU, NARUTO... WE ALL HOLD THOSE WORDS AND FEELINGS WITHIN OUR HEARTS. THEY'RE WHAT BIND OUR LIVES TOGETHER.

AND MAKE US COMRADES.



...NEJI'S ACT WILL HAVE BEEN FOR NOTHING.
IF WE ALL GIVE UP AND DISCARD THOSE WORDS AND FEELINGS...

...

FOR YOU ARE NO LONGER COMRADES THEN.
AND THAT IS WHEN YOUR COMRADES TRULY DIE.
THAT'S HOW I FEEL.

...STAND UP TOGETHER WITH ME, NARUTO.
THERE-FORE...

BECAUSE NEVER GOING BACK ON ONE'S WORD...
...IS MY SHINOBI WAY TOO!

YOU HOLD MORE THAN...

SO, REMEMBER...
NARUTO... LADY HINATA IS WILLING TO DIE FOR YOU.

...

I TAKE MY BONDS SERIOUSLY!

I'D NEVER ABANDON MY COMRADES!

I KNOW!

DON'T YOU DARE WHINE OR COMPLAIN ANY FURTHER!

I'LL CLOBBER YOU AND TAKE OVER YOUR BODY FOR GOOD THIS TIME, EH!

BUT...

NEJI IS...

DON'T YOU FORGET ABOUT ME EITHER!!

OF COURSE IT'S MORE THAN ONE!

BA

!!

K

YOUR LIFE WAS ALREADY LINKED TO TWO OTHERS' SINCE THE TIME YOU WERE BORN!!

THEY SEALED THEIR ARCHENEMY, ME, INSIDE YOU! LEFT THE FUTURE TO YOU AND DIED.

YOUR PA AND MA DID THE SAME THING NEJI JUST DID, RIGHT AFTER YOU WERE BORN!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THIS TOO?!

THD

THD

SHURRRRRRL

VERY WELL...

SEEMS NARUTO MAKES HIM UNEASY.

WILL HE JUST STAND BACK AND SEE HOW NARUTO RESPONDS, OR...

A LITTLE HURT IS ACCEPT-ABLE! TEN TAILS' HIDE IS TOUGH!

ZWW

DON'T BE HASTY! YOU'RE GOING TO HARM YOURSELF AS WELL AS TEN TAILS...!

THEY'RE GONNA HIT *US*!!

ZWE...

!!

KWEEEEEEW

RECHARGING COMPLETED!!

ZW

OP

BM

P

GU

LP

GRAB

PLIP-

PLIP-

PLIP-

UP

EAT THIS!!

BOOF

THO
PSSSSH...

BLOP...
JUDDER JUDDER

NO NEED FOR CONCERN, ♪ MY LI'L SACRIFICE TO PROTECT US, MY BRIDGE TO BURN! ♪
PLEASE DON'T OVERDO IT!!
THO

...IT'S NOT JUST PA AND MA, EITHER...
CLENCH...

THAT'S RIGHT...
FSH...

...
FSH...

YEAH... ALL THOSE OTHERS TOO...
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HINATA... THANKS!

FSH...

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU STANDING BY MY SIDE...

MY LIFE'S CONNECTED TO MANY, MANY OTHERS!!

Y-YUP!!

...SO COMFORT-ING!

!!

LET'S DO THIS, HINATA!!

BZZ

AZZ

WHAP

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THE ESCALATING FOURTH NINJA WAR! WITH A COLOR TITLE PAGE!!

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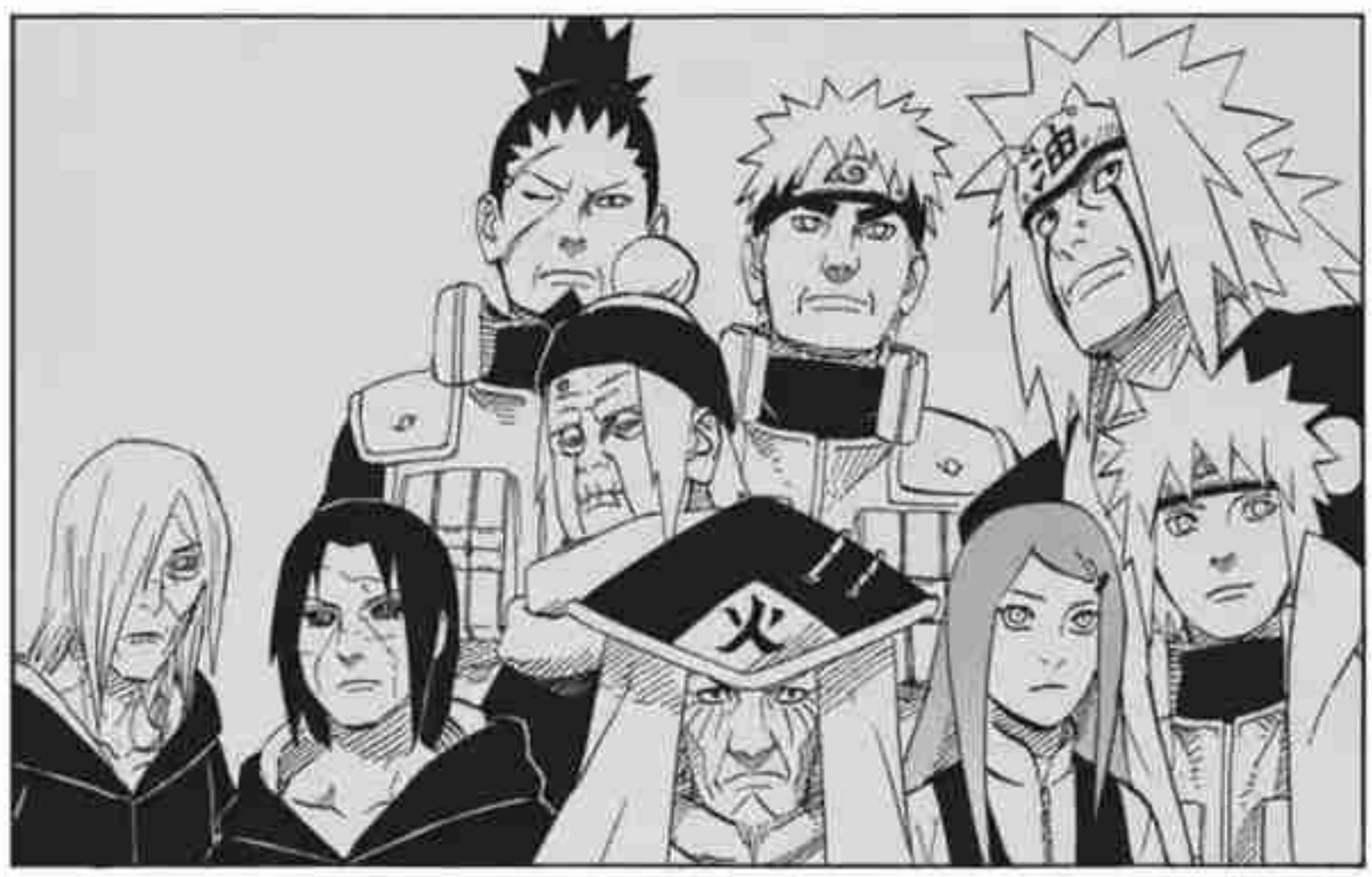
MASASHI KISHIMOTO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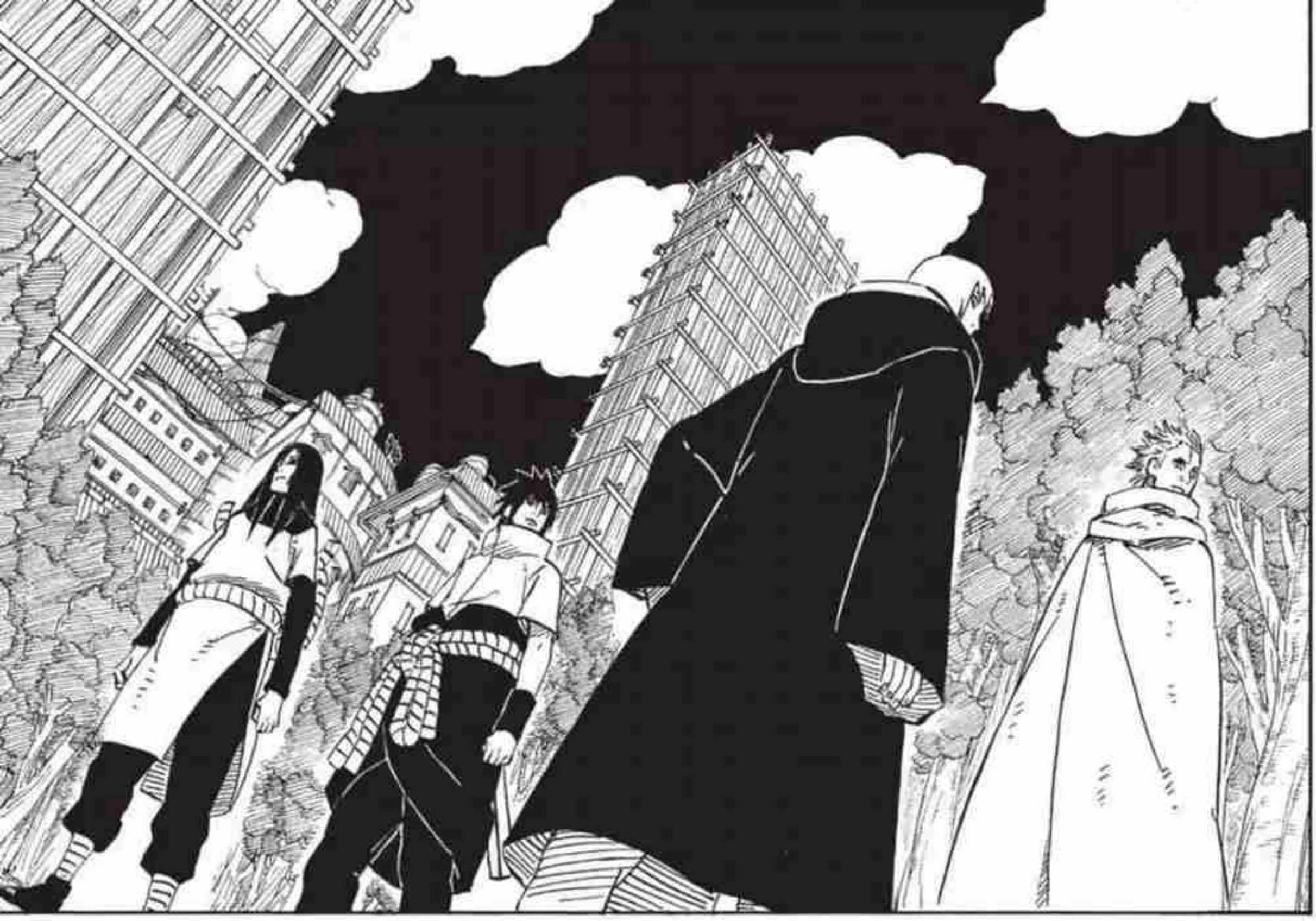
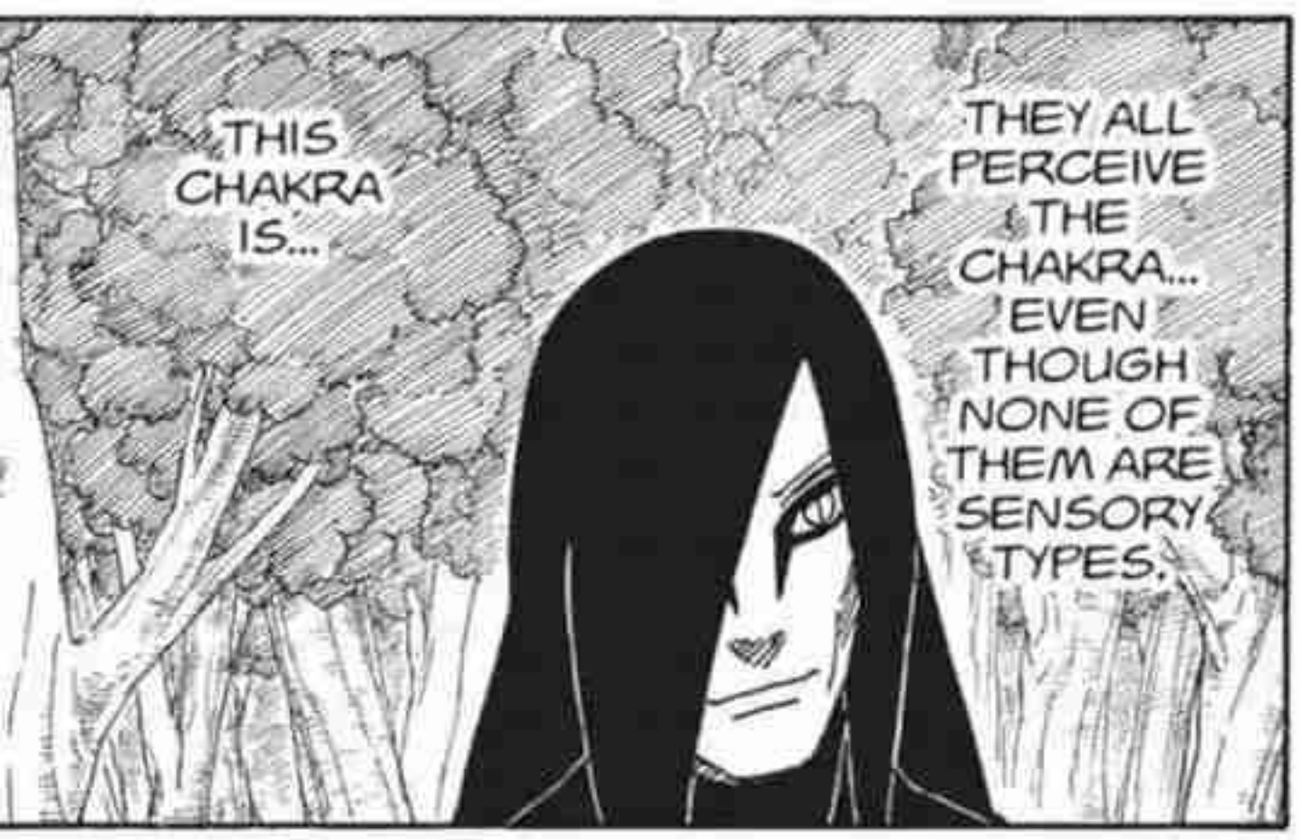



THIS CHAKRA IS...
THEY ALL PERCEIVE THE CHAKRA... EVEN THOUGH NONE OF THEM ARE SENSORY TYPES.

THIS CHAKRA... WHAT IS IT?

HMM.

HE DOES SEEM TO WEIGH ON HIS MIND A BIT...
...

HURRY UP AND LEAD THE WAY, OROCHI-MARU.
LET'S GO.
SHUP

NARUTO DOES...

!!

...!

!
!

SO HELP ME OUT, EH, KURAMA?!

I GOT THE HANG OF IT NOW...

ZWP

NARUTO!

NICE WORK TRANSFORMING AND THEN TRANSFERRING MY CHAKRA...

!

THAT'S... NINE TAILS'...

NO... IT'S NARUTO'S CHAKRA...

BOOF

SHADOW DOPPELGANGERS JUTSU!!

SORRY FOR THE WAIT.

YOU CAN USE A SMALL NUMBER OF SHADOW DOPPELGANGERS NOW TOO.

THAT NARA SHINOBI... HE SURE DISSECTED MY CHAKRA EXCHANGE CAPABILITIES EXTENSIVELY!!

W-WOW... SO THIS IS THE CHAKRA NARUTO'S BEEN HANDLING...?

TAK TAK TAK

SORRY!
DWP
FSH
YOU'RE LATE, NARUTO!

BAM
SLAP
SLAP
WHAP
SLAP
TAK
SLAP
!
IS HE GIVING THEM NINE TAILS' CHAKRA?
THAT BRAT NARUTO ...

EIGHT TRIGRAMS AIR PALM!!

WHOA !!

ART OF EXPANSION !!
ZWISH
ZISH
BOOF
GRAB
BOOF
GRAB
GRAB
BOOF
YEAH!!
SHADOW POSSESS-ION...
MIND TRANSFER ...
YUP!!
YOU BOTH READY?!
SHIKAMARU! INO!

AND IF THIS PLAN DOESN'T WORK?

YOU ALL UNDERSTAND THE PLAN...? EACH OF YOU BEAT IT INTO YOUR HEADS!

FIRST, START WITH INO-SHIKA-CHO!

HQ WILL SHORTLY BE NO MORE.

?!

THEN YOU LIVE ON AND TAKE THE REINS... SHIKAMARU.

HEH...

I HAVEN'T GIVEN YOU A THING...

I GUESS THE ONLY FACE TIME I SPENT WITH YOU AS YOUR FATHER WAS WHEN WE PLAYED SHOGI...

...

...

YOU GAVE ME PLENTY.

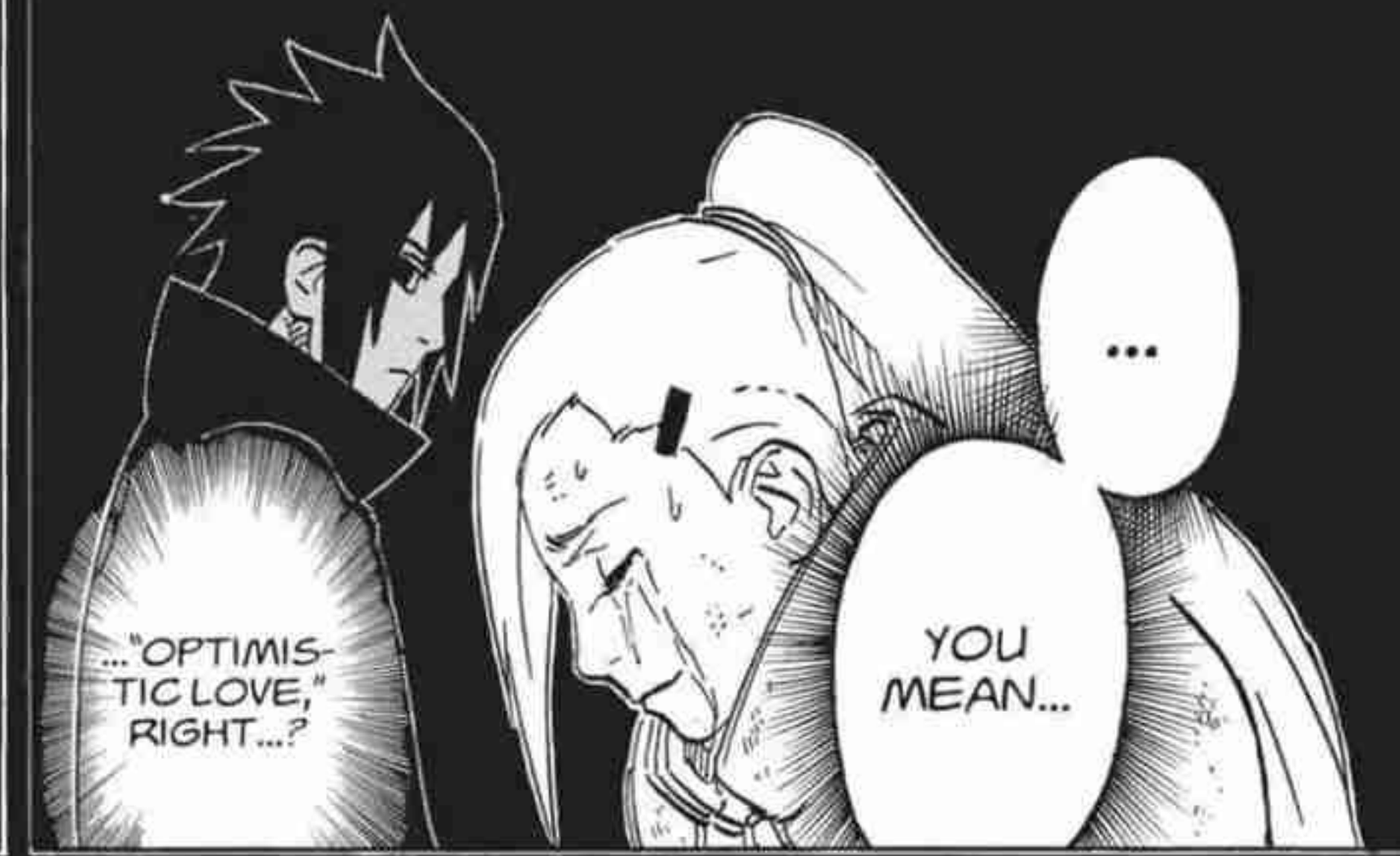
...STARING AT YOUR BACK.
FOR I WAS ABLE TO GROW UP...

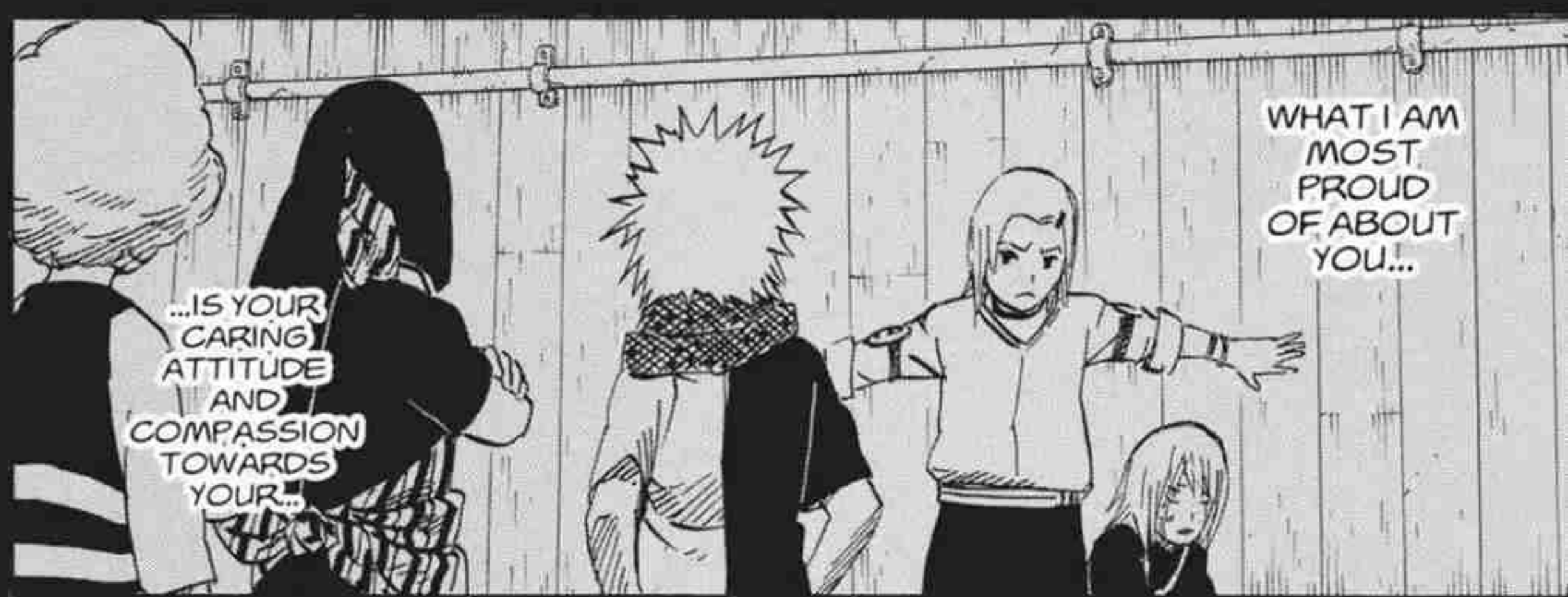
...OF THE YAMANAKA CLAN'S FLORAL FAMILY CREST, THE PURPLE BUSH CLOVER.
YOU GREW UP PERFECTLY IN LINE WITH THE FLOWER LANGUAGE...

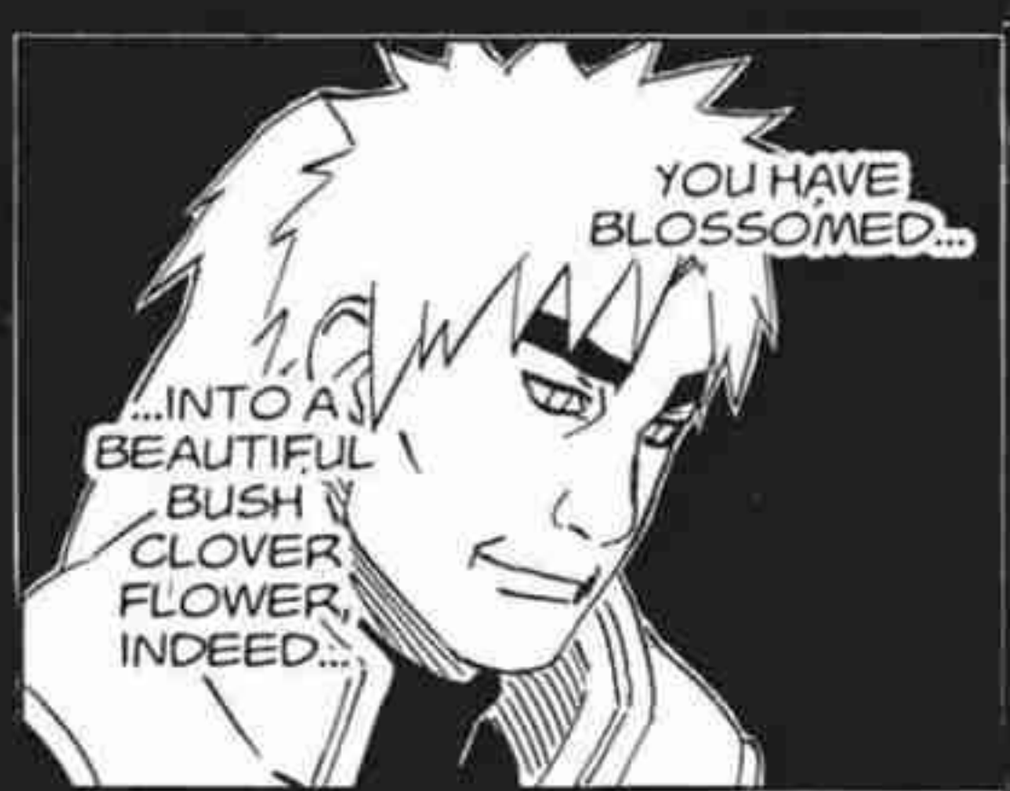
INO...

HMPH...

UH, THAT'S NOT THE ONLY MEANING OF THE PURPLE BUSH CLOVER...


...
YOU MEAN...
..."OPTIMISTIC LOVE," RIGHT...?


WHAT I AM MOST PROUD OF ABOUT YOU...
...IS YOUR CARING ATTITUDE AND COMPASSION TOWARDS YOUR...


YOU HAVE BLOSSOMED...
...INTO A BEAUTIFUL BUSH CLOVER FLOWER, INDEED...

...

...FRIENDS.

BEFORE THAT, THROW OUT THAT THING IN THE WOODEN BOX ON THE LEFT-HAND SHELF OF MY CLOSET WITHOUT YOUR MA FINDING OUT...
WAIT!
HMM... COULD YOU TELL YOUR MA THIS FOR ME, SHIKAMARU...
...
DO YOU HAVE ANY FINAL WORDS, SHIKAKU...?
NOW THEN! IT'S ALMOST TIME...
LASTLY, FROM ME...
...
DON'T WORRY.
I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT...
FOREVER!
NEVER FORGET THAT WE LIVE ON INSIDE OF YOU.
!!
ZWWWW
DON'T MOCK ME!

...JUTSU !!!

FWOOM

FWP

I'M IN!!

!

GAH...! NOT AGAIN!

WHEEEEN

CLAMP

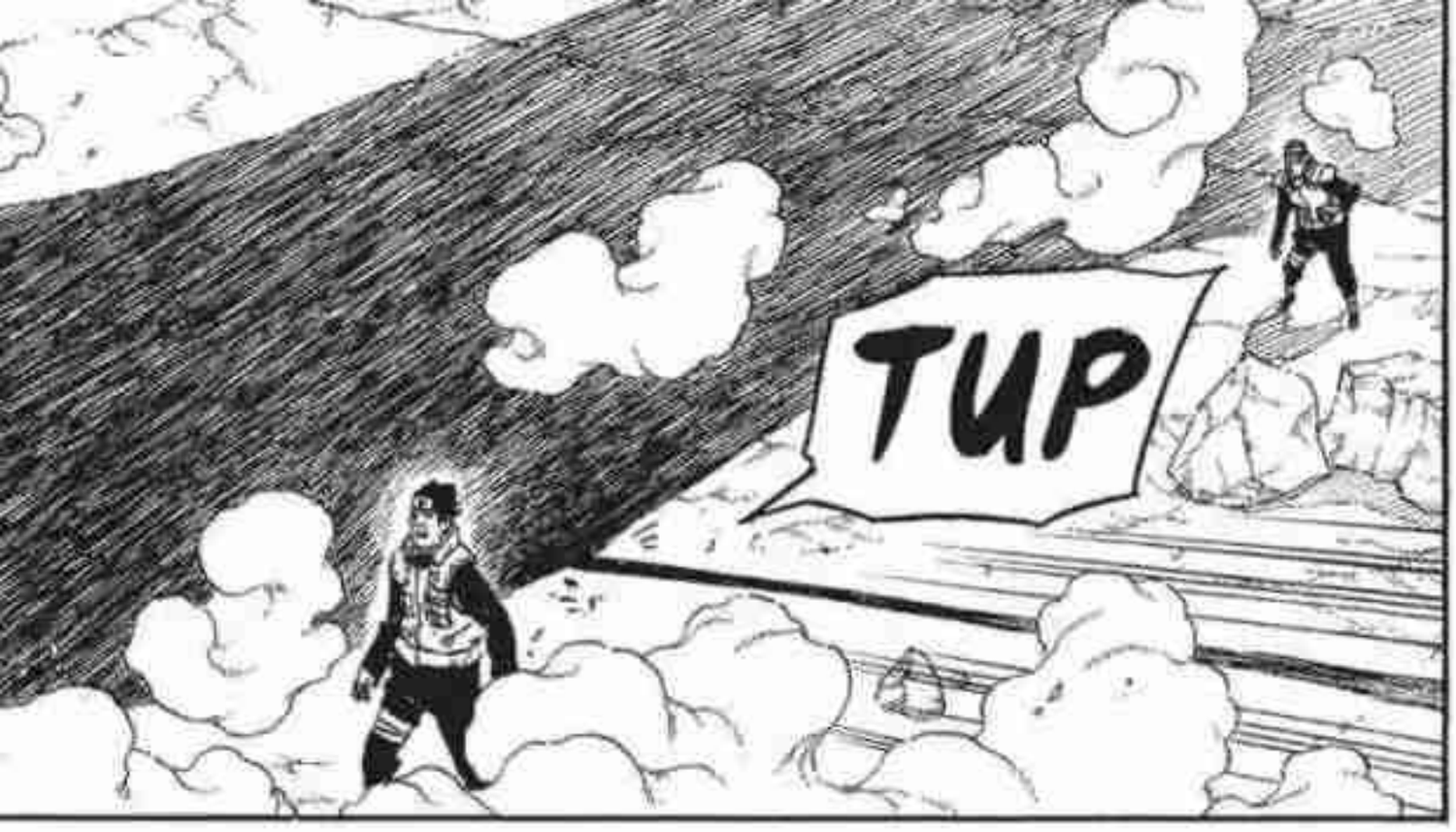
YAH!!

YOINK

ZWSH ZWSH ZWSH

FASTER THAN ME... NICE WORK, INO!

WAH!!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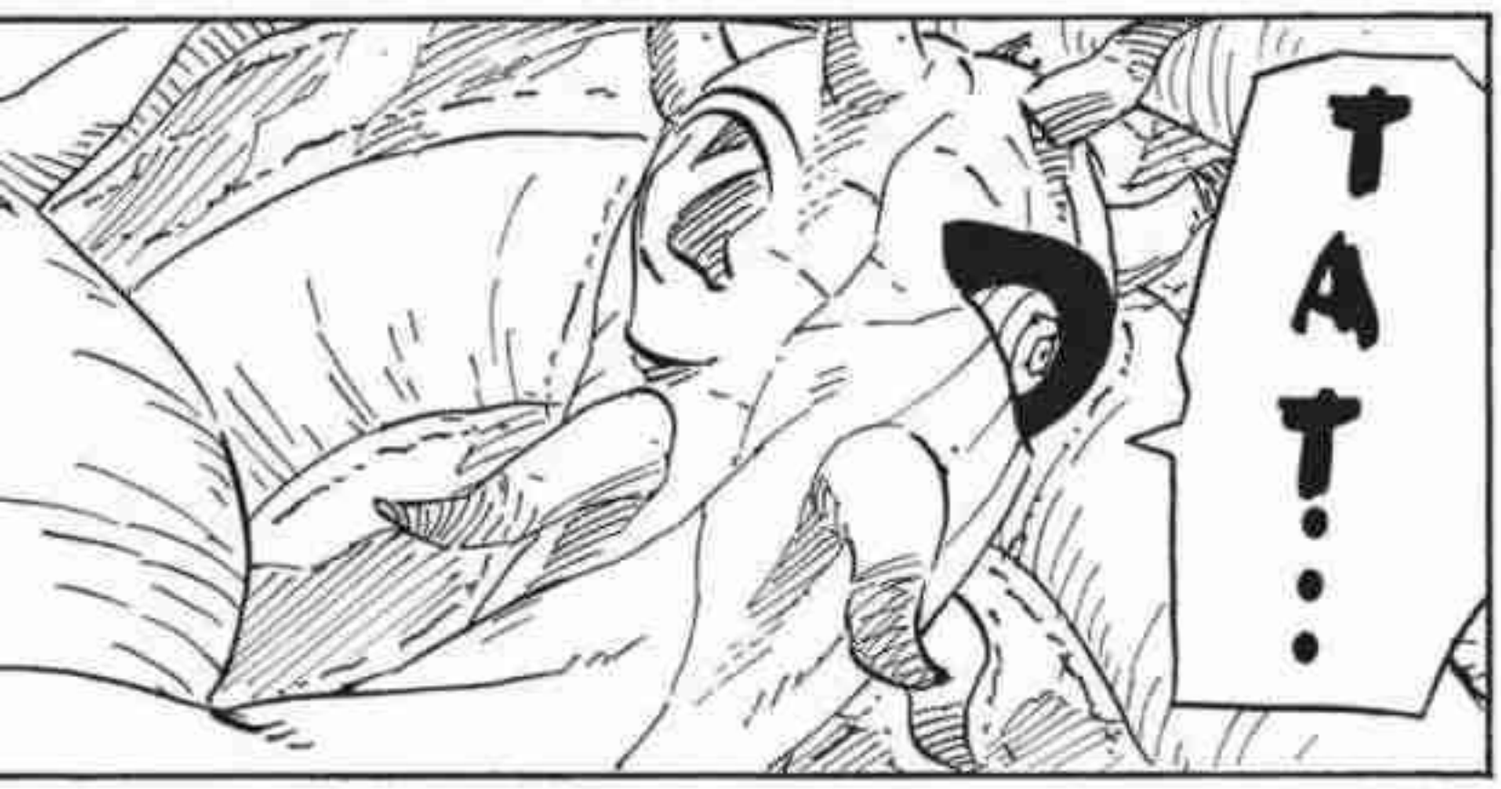
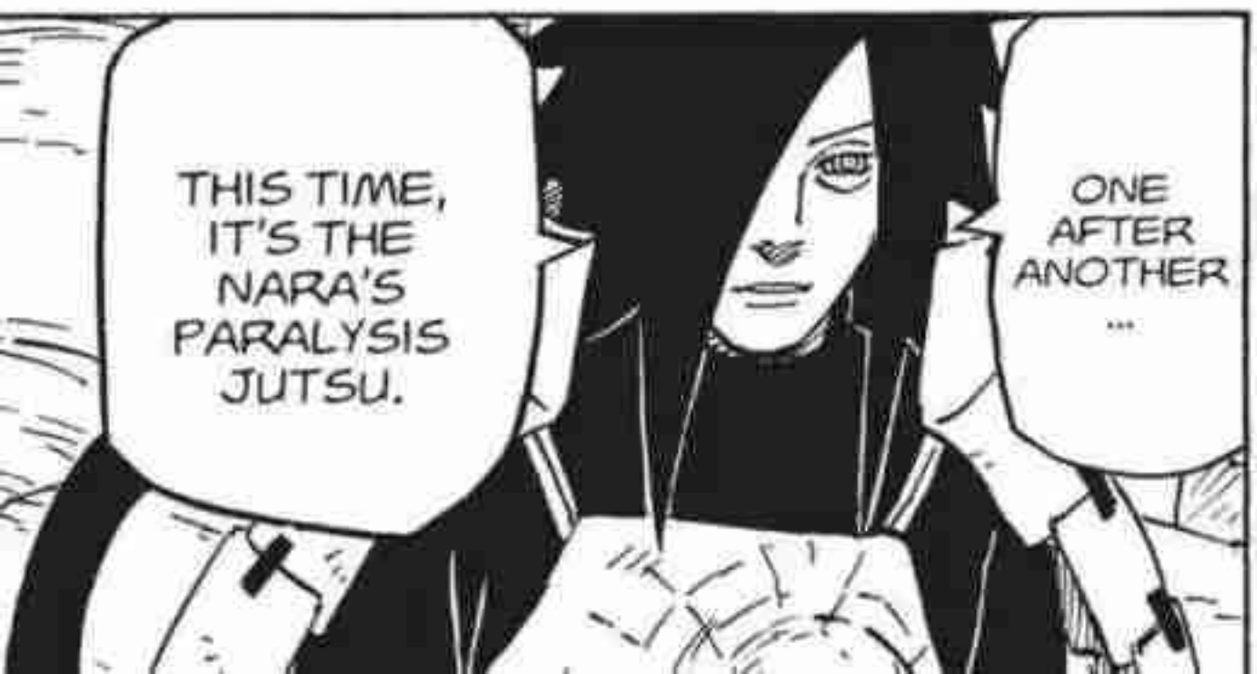
FWOOOSH

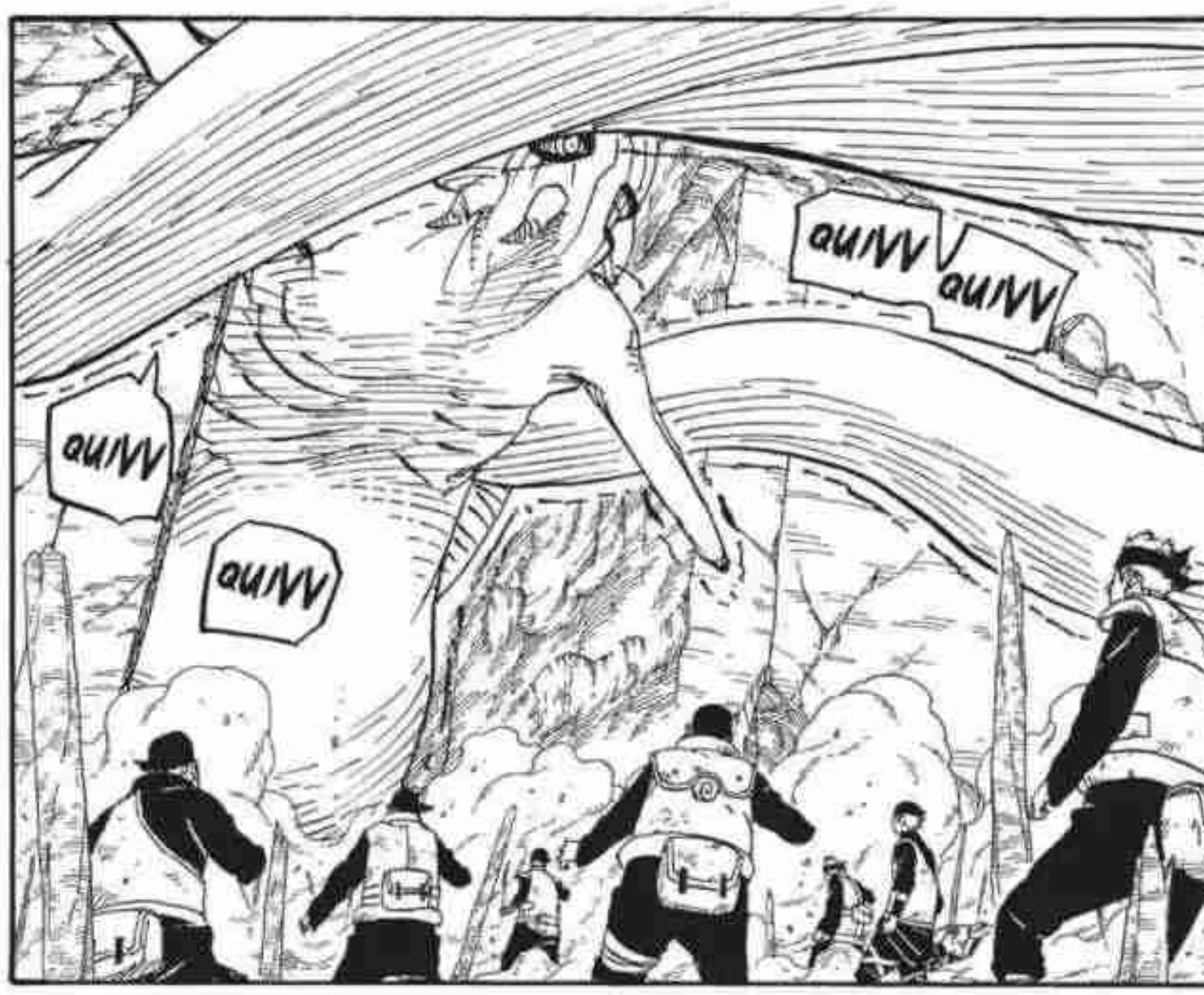

TATT...

GAAAAAR!!

TIK TIK
TIK TIK
SKREEEEEEEEEEE!!!


THIS TIME, IT'S THE NARA'S PARALYSIS JUTSU.
ONE AFTER ANOTHER ...

TUP
TUP
TUP
TUP



NEJI...!!

BLINK

YEAH...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

TRIMBLE

UGH...

TRIMBLE

LEE...

UNNH...

LEE... STOP CRYING...!!

SHUP

SHUP

...

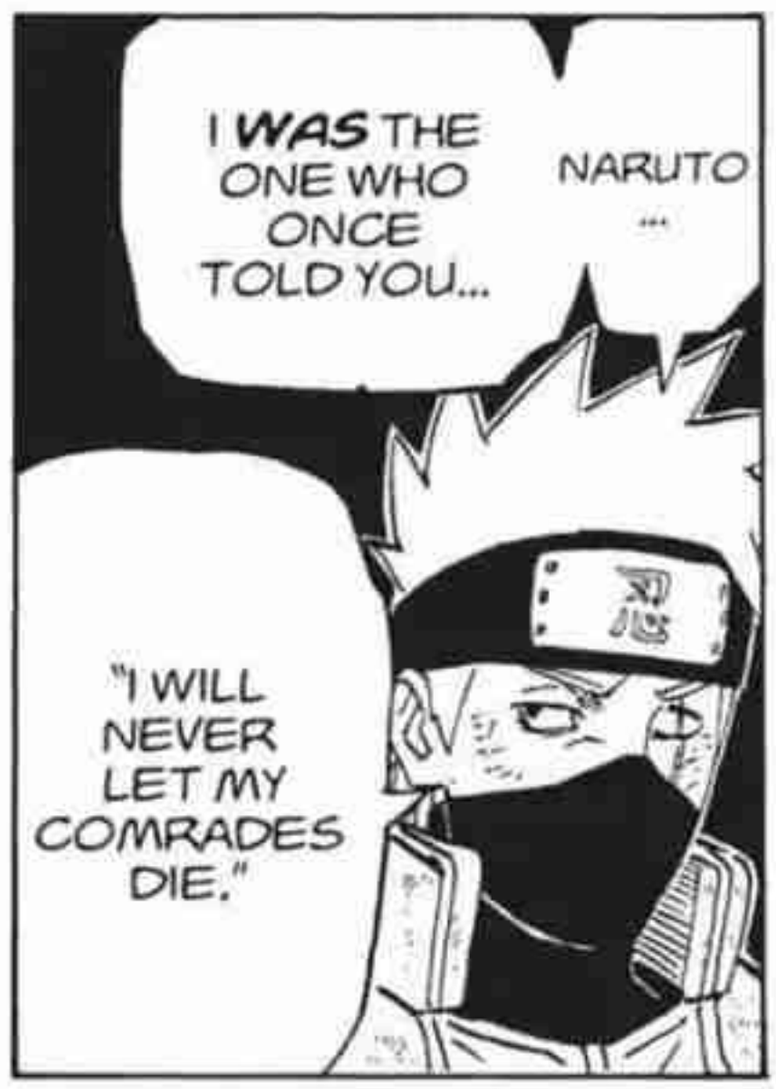
LET ME SHARE A LITTLE SOMETHING WITH YOU...

...HE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE ON, CONNECTED, INSIDE ALL OF US!

LEE... SO LONG AS WE DON'T ABANDON NEJI'S CONVICTIONS...

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW THAT BONDS CAN BE POWERFUL CURSES TOO!!

IT'S THOSE ***CONNECTIONS*** THAT MADE ME WHAT I AM TODAY!



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THEY'LL NEVER LET YOU FORGET.

BUT THAT'S WHY WE'RE NINJA...

"THOSE WHO ENDURE," RIGHT?

...

AND THAT MEANS YOU'RE ERASING YOUR ACTUAL COMRADES, RIGHT?

COMRADES THAT YOU CREATE INSIDE A DREAM SO THAT YOU CAN'T GET HURT AREN'T REAL...

TAT

...THAT ***PROVE*** YOUR COMRADES LIVE ON INSIDE HERE.

BUT IT'S THOSE WOUNDS...

I WANNA KEEP ***THE REAL NEJI*** RIGHT HERE!!

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CURSE OR NOT...

KLENGH

NARUTO

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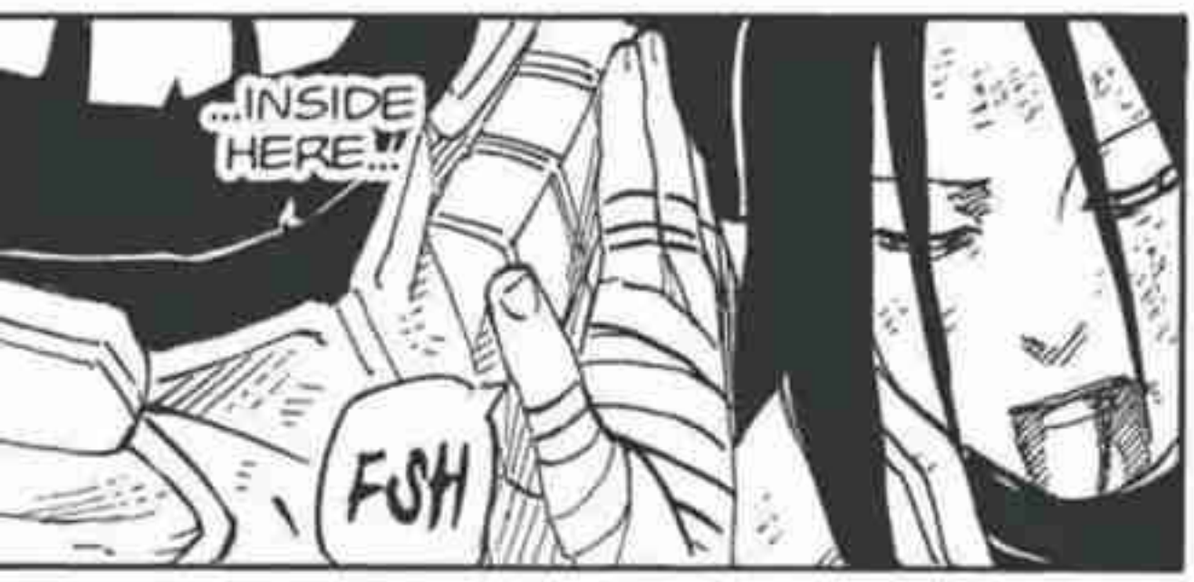

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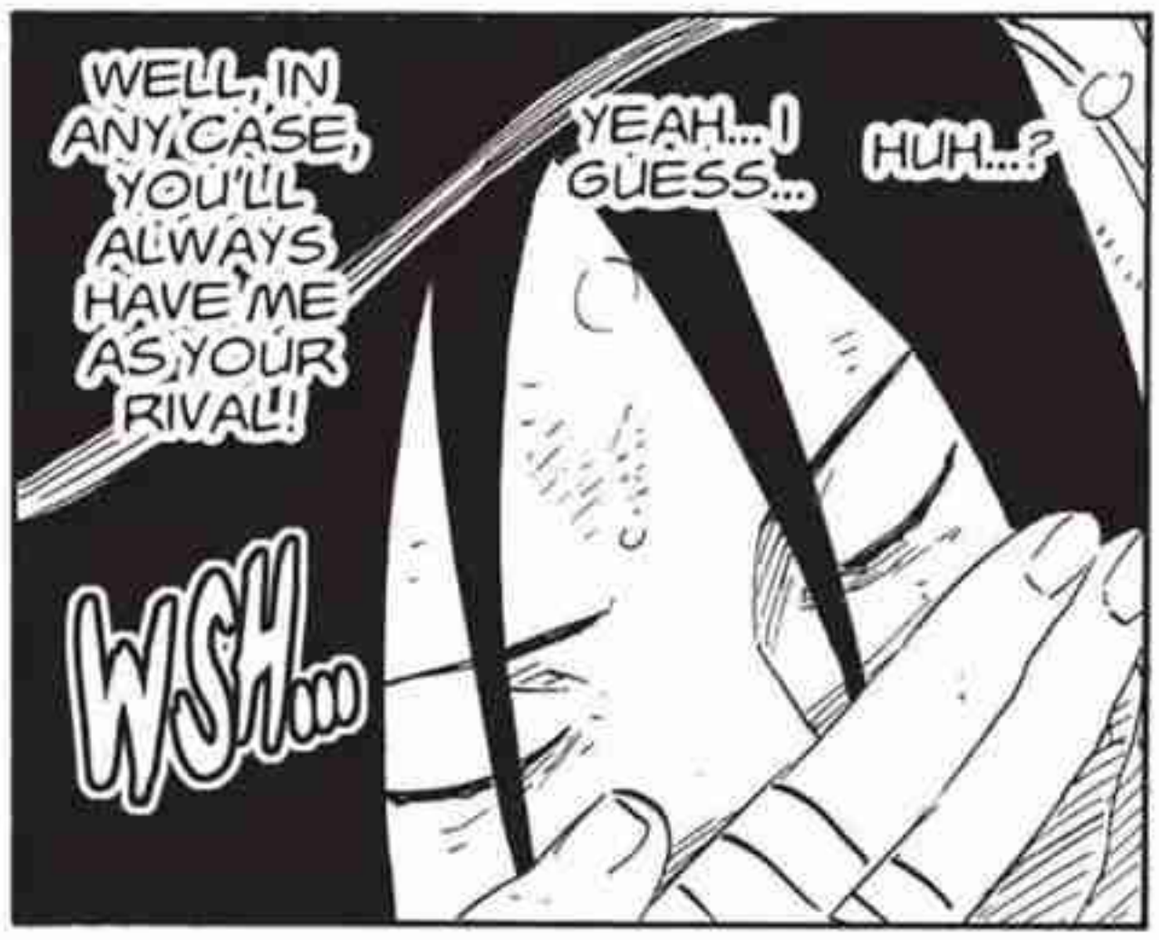
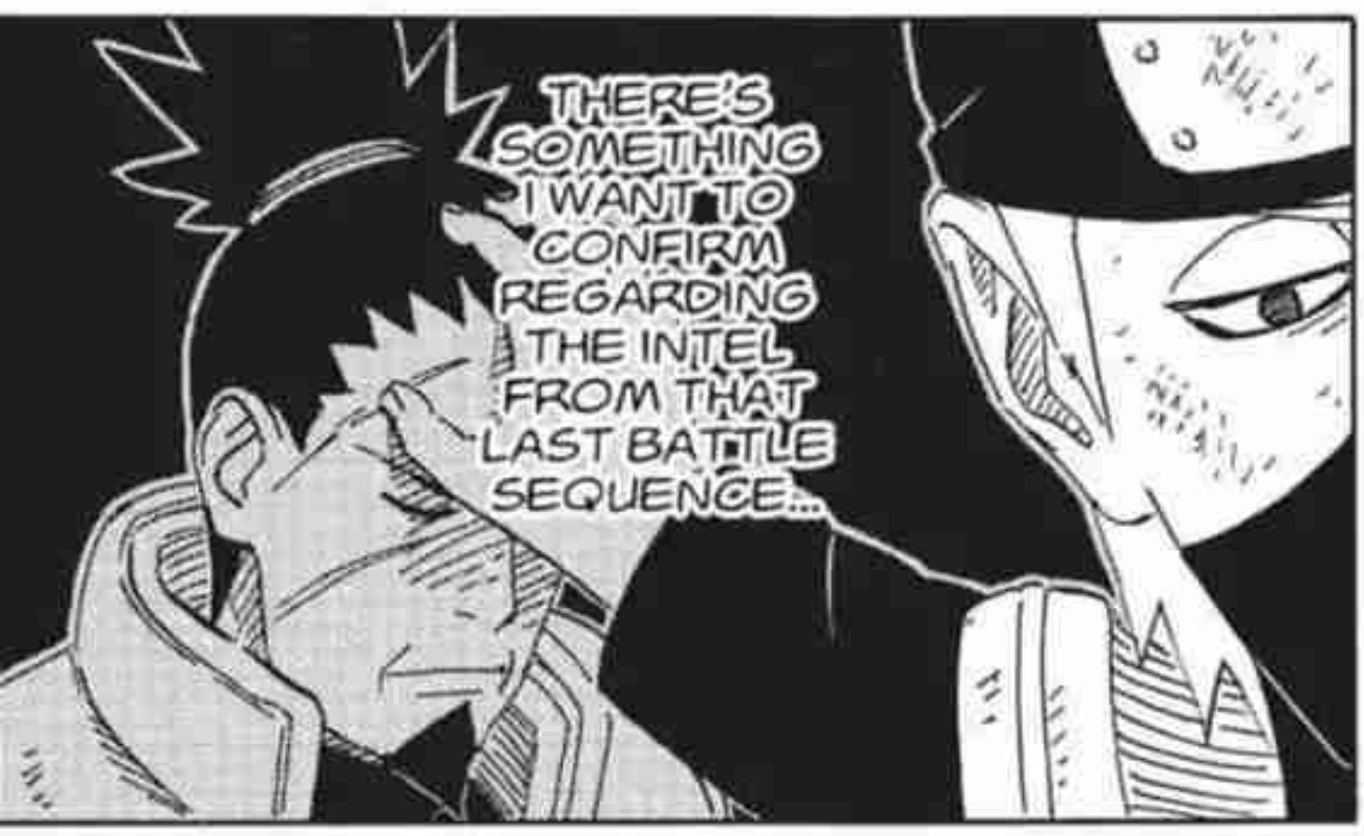

WELL, IN ANY CASE, YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE ME AS YOUR RIVAL!
YEAH...I GUESS...
HUH...?
WSH...

DON'T YOU MEAN SO LONG AS YOUR EYES ARE WHITE, NEJI?!

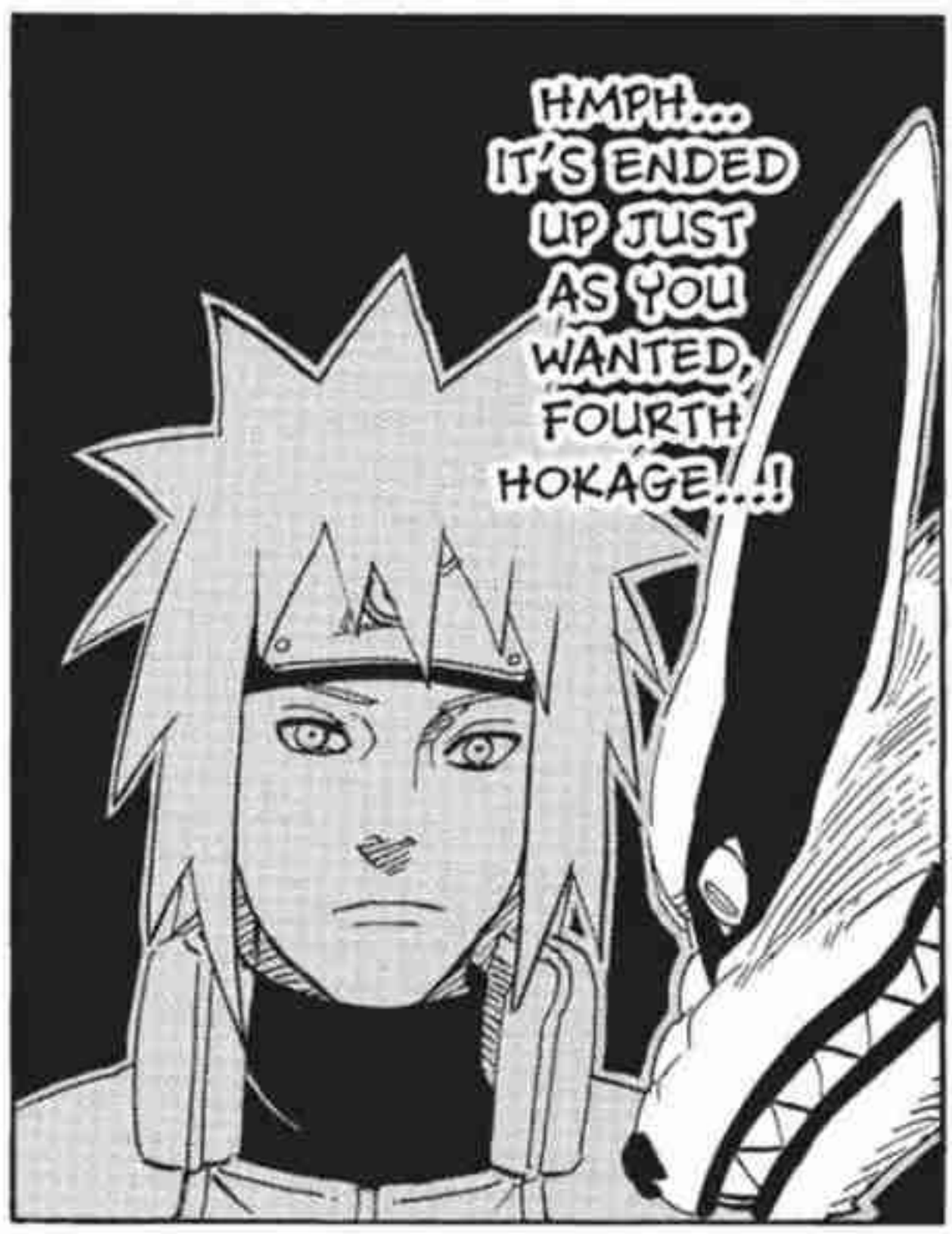
QUIVER
QUIVER
QUIVER
QUIVER
KNOCK



I WOULD SAY... MORE THAN THREE TIMES THE POWER...
I COULDN'T REALLY HURL THINGS THAT WERE VERY LARGE, OR DO IT VERY OFTEN, BEFORE THAT...

HOW DIFFERENT WAS IT COMPARED TO USING THE KAMUI WITHOUT NINE TAILS' CHAKRA?
IN REFERENCE TO YOUR CHOICE OF WORDS, "THANKS TO"...
COULD YOU EXPLAIN IT TO ME IN SIMPLE TERMS?

VOOSH
SLAP
SLAP
VOOSH


HMPH... IT'S ENDED UP JUST AS YOU WANTED, FOURTH HOKAGE...!

ALMOST DONE, EH...?

AND NARUTO HAS MATURED TO THE POINT WHERE HE'S SKILLFUL ENOUGH TO SENSE AND TRANSMUTE MY CHAKRA TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH OTHER SHINOBI, AND THEN HAND IT TO THEM...

WELL... THOUGH I CAN ALSO HELP OR USE NARUTO AS AN INTERMEDIARY TO GIVE MY CHAKRA TO ANYONE.

THE SAME EXACT WAY YOU HANDED OVER AND INSERTED YOUR OWN CHAKRA INTO NARUTO, MINATO.

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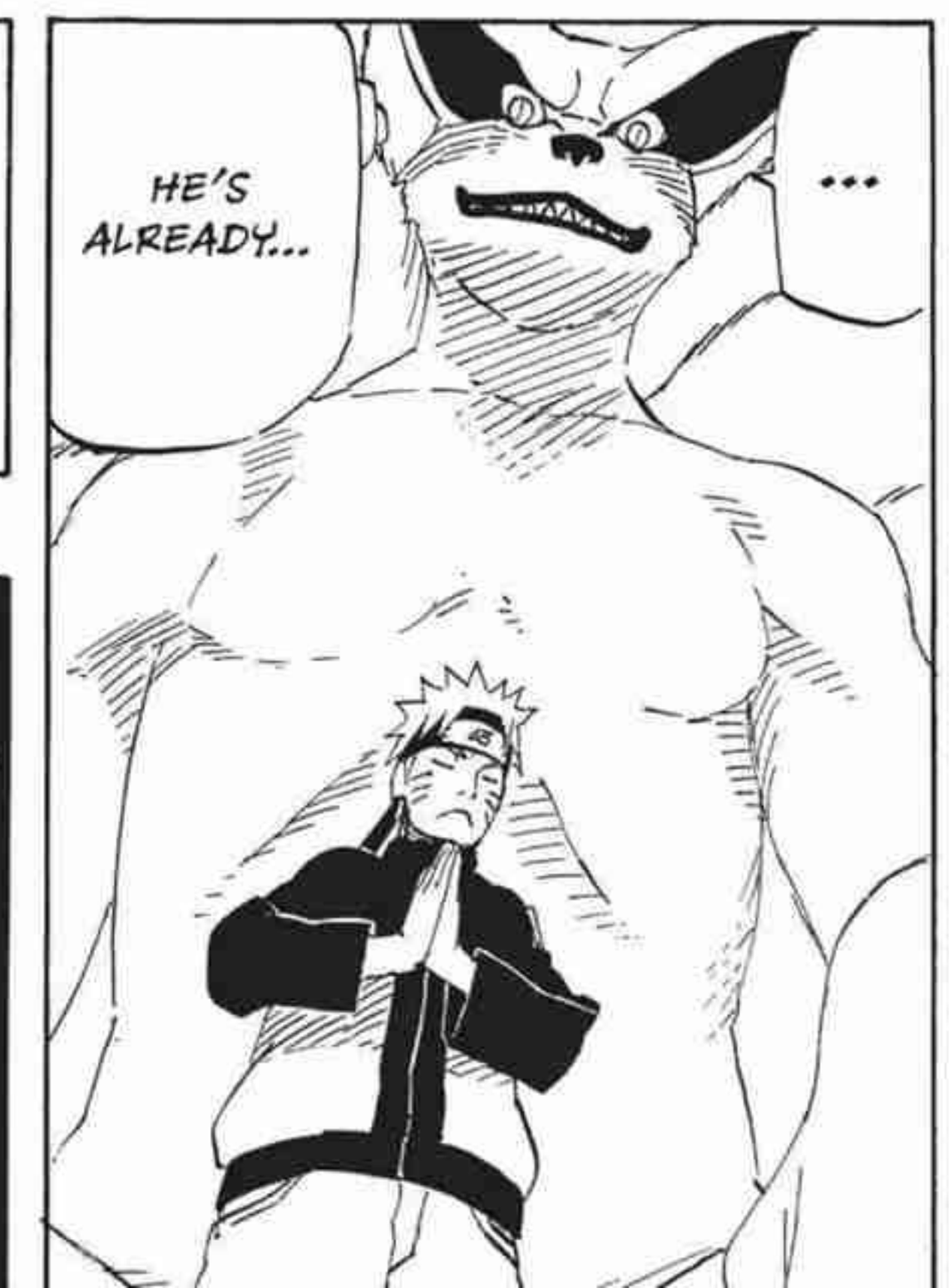
FOR THE ONLY ONE WHO IS ABLE TO LINK WITH MY CHAKRA RIGHT NOW...

NARUTO

NINE TAILS CHAKRA

...IS NARUTO, WHO POSSESSES KUSHINA'S BLOOD AND HAS BEEN TOGETHER WITH ME FOR MANY YEARS AS MY JINCHURIKI...



...IS THE POWER YOU WANTED HIM TO HAVE ALL ALONG.

WELL... THOUGH I SUPPOSE THIS...

BEAM OF LIGHT!!
BIJU BOMB!!
WIND STYLE, GIANT CASTING NET!!
EIGHT TRIGRAMS WALL OF AIR PALM!!

BYON BYON

ZSH

HMPH !!

HAH!

BA BA BA BA BA BA

A CURSE MARK THAT ONCE CARVED NEVER VANISHES UNTIL DEATH...

HMPH...

I WON'T LET NEJI'S DEATH BE IN VAIN!!

ARGH !!!

GGGG

AN EXISTENCE WHERE ONE CAN ONLY AWAIT ONE'S DEATH INSIDE A CAGE.

A SHINOBI'S CURSE THAT HYUGA'S MAIN AND CADET BRANCHES GAVE RISE TO...

RAAAA!!

NEJI'S WILL...

...!!

SHO

...AIN'T DEAD YET!!!

TWITCH
TWITCH

GO, LEE!!
YAH!!
GNK
SNIP
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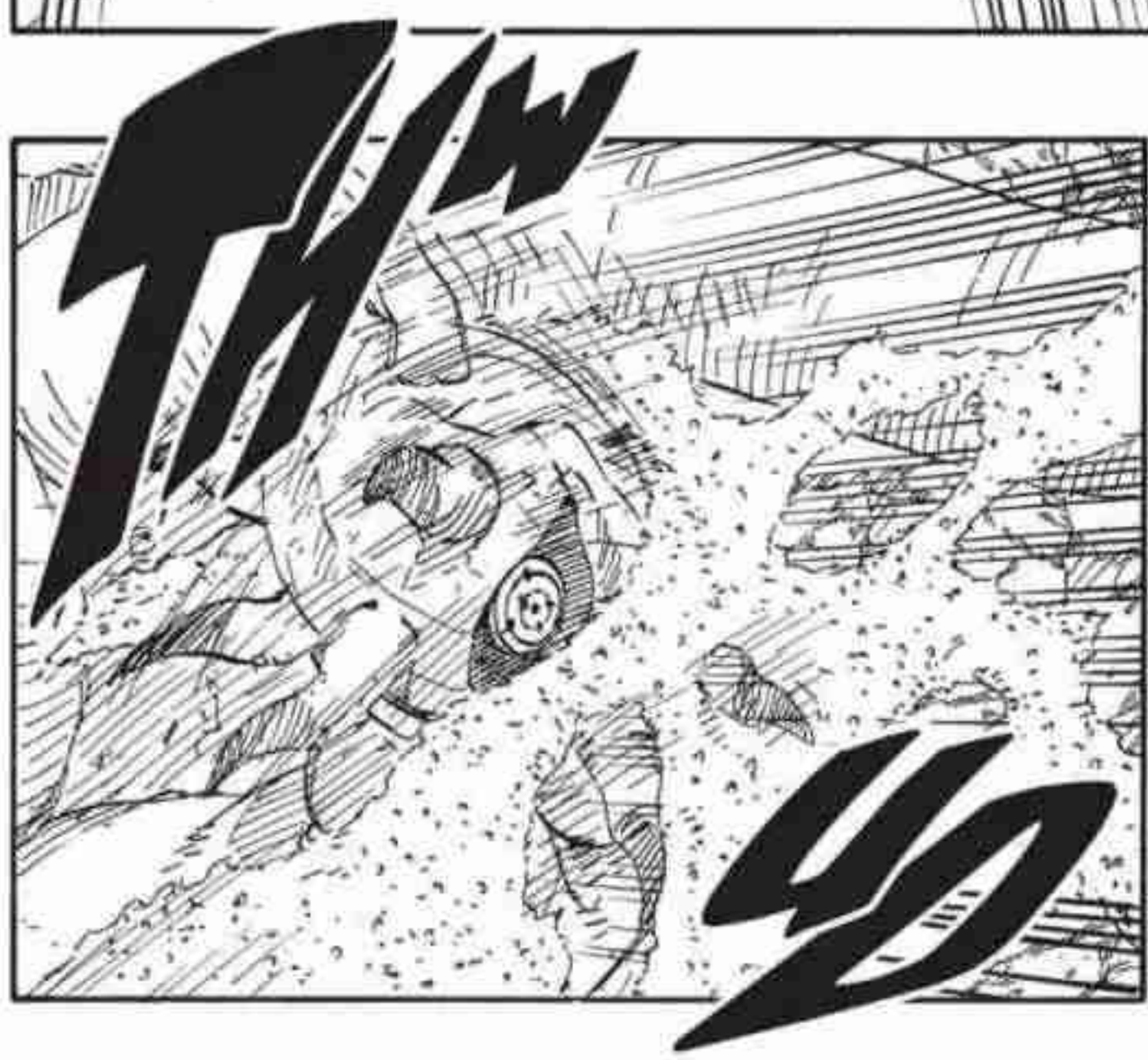
THW

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LURCH...
UGH...

UNLIKE YOU GUYS, I...
TMP
TMP

SCRE CH

...DON'T WANNA SEVER ANY OF MY BONDS.